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## RESOLUTIONS IN U.S. SENATE FOR WAR DEBTS SETTLEMENT



Sought by U.S. Federal agents for extradition to Cuba on a warrant charging him with the murder of his political opponents, Gerardo Machado, former dictatorial President of Cuba, is missing from his New York sanctuary. Federal authorities have ordered a close watch at airports and borders of Canada and Mexico for the fugitive.

### DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE RESOLUTION

Abolition Of Air Raids  
Being Discussed.

ARMS MANUFACTURE  
PROBLEMS

London, To-day.

At the meeting of the Bureau of the Disarmament Conference at Geneva yesterday afternoon, Monsieur Barthou, France, introduced another draft resolution calling for a continuance of the work of the Conference and a further pursuit of the investigations already undertaken, without prejudice to any private negotiations into which the Governments may wish to enter.

The resolution suggested, regarding security, that in view of the regional agreements concluded in Europe during the past year, the Political Commission should resume its investigations with a view to promoting further agreements of the same nature, and to determine their relationship, if any, to the General Convention.

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### PARIS RIOTS ECHO

Order To Fire During  
February Turmoil.

GOVERNMENT NOR PREFECT  
OF POLICE RESPONSIBLE.

Paris, To-day.

That neither the Government nor M. Sibour, Prefect of Police, gave the order to shoot during the rioting on February 6, was the unanimous decision of the Commission of Inquiry, which found that certain officers and Police Commissioners ordered their men to fire into the air. The Commission unanimously agreed that both the troops and the police opened fire spontaneously. — Reuter.

### EUROPEAN IN BRAWL

In a fight with an unknown Chinese in Wanchai last night, H. Hart, aged 21, a seaman on board the s.s. Michigan, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital at 9.50 p.m. yesterday suffering from a head wound. His condition, however, is not serious, it is learned.

## WORLD SILVER PRICE RAISE

### UNREST IN U.S. STEEL INDUSTRY

Roosevelt Appraised  
Of Developments.

FRESH DISPUTES MAY OCCUR

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894, Received June 7, 5.15 a.m.)

Washington, To-day.

The National Recovery Administrator, General Hugh Johnson, has informed President Roosevelt of the steel industry strike threat developments. He said that the Steel Institute is meeting in New York to-day to discuss General Johnson's proposed concessions to labour, including the proposed industrial labour board, similar to the one which ended the automobile strike.

A representative of the Rank and File Committee said that the workers would not accept such a board.

Meanwhile, Messrs. Chrysler, Sloan Chapin MacCauley and the president of Packard Motors have told President Roosevelt that the enactment of the Wagner Labour Bill might start new disputes, crippling the industry. — United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

STRIKE VIRTUALLY  
CERTAIN.

Closed Shop Now  
Unacceptable.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894, Received June 7, 11.18 a.m.)

New York, To-day.

Spokesmen of 99 per cent. of the United States steel yesterday told the National Recovery Administration, General Hugh Johnson that they will never accept a closed shop. Therefore, a strike is virtually certain.

Union workers previously said that 100,000 will strike unless they are granted a closed shop. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

U.S. STEEL OUTPUT  
LOWER.

Fears Of Strike  
Hinder Industry.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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New York, To-day.

The New York Journal, "Iron Age" has placed steel operations in the United States at 60 per cent. as the result of strike fears and the desire to stock against low-priced contracts.

It is pointed out that consumers are fearing the strike threat more than the producers.

It is added that the present operation rates will probably be maintained for the remainder of the month. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

### FORTHCOMING WEDDING

The forthcoming wedding of Mr. Donald Alexander Corbett, assistant manager of the States Steamship Company, of No. 20, Lyceum Building, Kowloon, and Miss Flora Valentine Murdock, of Phillips House, Kowloon, is announced.

### AIM OF NEW BILL

AMENDMENTS  
NOT EXPECTED  
BY ADVOCATES

ADMINISTRATION  
HOLD WHIP HAND.

New Measures Drafted.

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WASHINGTON, TO-DAY.

THE UNITED STATES SENATE YESTERDAY CONSIDERED THE SILVER BILL. THE CHAIRMAN OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, SENATOR KEY PITTMAN, EXPLAINED THAT IT AIMS TO RESTORE AS A METALLIC BASE AND TO RAISE THE WORLD PRICE—UNITED PRESS, PER S.C. GOLD BAR CO.

Observers predict that the Silver Bill will pass without substantial amendments because any amendments which the Administration opposes will be defeated. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

### FEDERAL MONETARY AUTHORITY.

Cutting And Patman  
Think Alike.

COMPLETE AUTHORITY ON  
SIX POINTS

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894, Received June 7, 9.22 a.m.)

Washington, To-day.

Senator Cutting and Representative Patman simultaneously introduced similar Bills creating a Federal monetary authority of seven members, with sole power for the following:—

Firstly, to coin money. Secondly, to issue currency. Thirdly, to regulate banking. Fourthly, to regulate the purchasing power of the dollar and to maintain employment at the 1926 level.

Fifthly, to buy and sell domestic and foreign gold and silver. Sixthly, to redeem currency in gold and silver in international trade.

The authority would also direct the Secretary of the Treasury and the purchases of all Federal Reserve Bank. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

### LOCAL RAINFALL

A sharp heavy thunderstorm, which fell at 1 o'clock this morning, produced 0.045 inch of rain, bringing the total for the year to 18.295 inches, as compared with a normal average of 26.06.

## Post Office Barometer Indicates British Recovery

London, To-day.

The Postmaster-General, Sir Kingsley Wood, in presenting the departmental vote of £39,453,000 in the House of Commons, yesterday, said that the Post Office barometer continued to indicate that the nation was making much progress along the road to recovery.

Results had exceeded expectations, and postal revenue had resumed practically its normal rate of growth. It was noteworthy that the long continuous drop in telegraphic traf-

### COMMUNIST ROUND-UP IN NANKING

Notorious Reds Arrested  
In Raid.

ASSASSINATIONS PLANNED

Nanking, To-day.

A Communist plot in Nanking has been frustrated by a series of important arrests, according to an official announcement made yesterday evening.

Acting on secret information, the police raided a house at Hsia-kwan on May 31, when a number of persons were arrested, including Pai Chuan-fu, who is alleged to be the representative of the notorious Red leader, Ma Cheh-tung.

Subsequently, it is alleged, the arrested persons confessed connections with the Red Army as well as the intention to organise disturbances here and assassinate political leaders. — Reuter.

### OPTIMISM LASTS ON WALL STREET.

Outside Buying Entering  
The Market.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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New York, To-day.

The optimistic trend on Wall Street continues. Favourable factors are the reports that some outside buying is entering the market, and the increased gasoline demand, while unfavourable factors are the easiness of wheat and the uncertainty of the full effect of the war debt situation on the tariff treaty plans. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

### BIG SUPPORT FOR ROOSEVELT.

Two States Offer  
Opposition.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

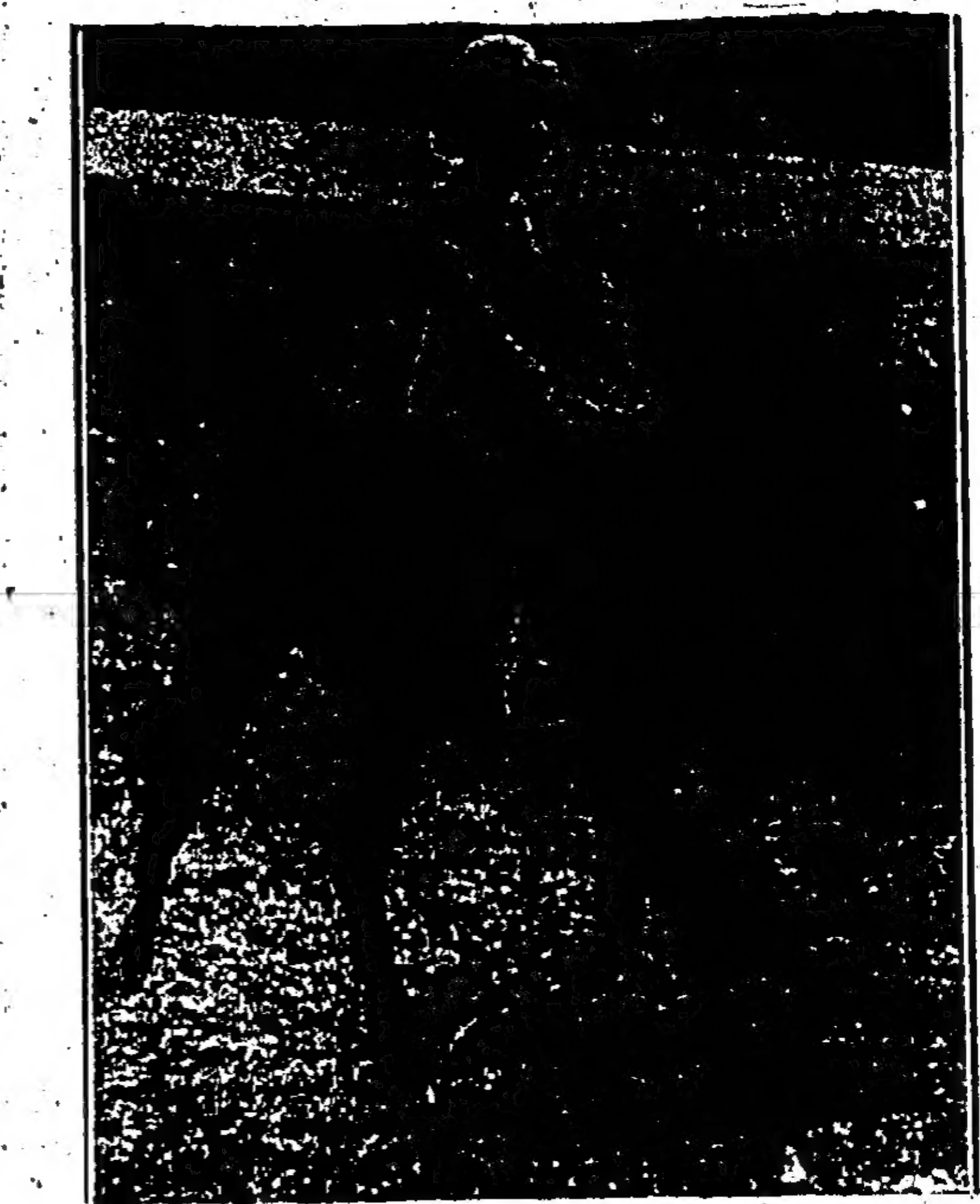
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New York, To-day.

Out of the returns of 25 States, compiled by the "Literary Digest" in the New Deal poll, only Maine and Vermont opposed President Roosevelt.

A total of 370,491 approved the President's policies and 255,429 opposed them. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

The Hong Kong Broadcasting Committee have again revised their programme at the last moment, and the corrected list was received too late for publication in to-day's edition.



A charming picture to be seen in London's Windsor Park every morning in Princess Elizabeth, elder daughter of the Duke and Duchess of York and grand-daughter of King George. This is the first picture ever made of the little Princess since she began taking lessons in horsemanship.

## GYPSY PROPHECY TRUE

QUEEN OF BELGIANS GIVES  
BIRTH TO A SON

Third Child Since 1927

Brussels, To-day.

Her Majesty Queen Astrid of Belgium gave birth to a son this morning. — Reuter.

He is the third child to be born to their Majesties, a daughter having been born in 1927 and a son in 1930.

### HEAVYWEIGHT BOXING

Baer-Carnera Bout May  
Be Postponed.

AMERICAN NOT AT PEAK  
OF CONDITION

Asbury Park, N.J., To-day.

Following the statement by Anell Hoffman, Max Baer's manager, that he would ask for a week's postponement of the fight against Primo Carnera for the world heavyweight boxing championship, scheduled for to-day week, on the grounds that his protegee has not reached the peak of condition, Bill Brown, N.Y.S.A.C. Commissioner, said that he will order a week's postponement if he finds Baer not in proper condition when he visits his camp to-day. — Reuter.

Critics are of the opinion that Baer would have been world champion, but for the fact that he was too interested in night clubs and high life. He has now decided to go into strict training, but the stains of an easy life are not easily washed away.

### U. S. BOND ISSUE IS OVER-SUBSCRIBED

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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Washington, To-day.

The United States Treasury Secretary, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, has announced that the 2 1/2 per cent. bond issue has been over-subscribed nine times and the 5 per cent. issue, eight times. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

### WINDSOR LAD BREAKS 1868 TRADITION

BOOKMAKERS LOSE  
£1,000,000.

Colombo's Jockey On  
His Defeat.

"GOOD OLD PIP" ROARED  
THOUSANDS

LONDON, TO-DAY.

OVER 1,000,000 PEOPLE, INCLUDING THEIR MAJESTIES THE KING AND QUEEN, H.R.H. THE PRINCE OF WALES, THE DUKE AND DUCHESS OF YORK, AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE ROYAL FAMILY, SAW THE DERBY WON YESTERDAY BY THE MAHARAJA OF RAJPIPLA'S WINDSOR LAD (SMIRKE) IN 2.34.0 WHICH EQUALLED THE RECORD FOR THE COURSE, ESTABLISHED BY LORD DERBY'S HYPERION (WESTON) IN 1933.

It is reckoned that bookmakers lost at least £1,000,000 when Lord Glanely's Colombo (Johnstone) failed to stay the distance. It was the first defeat of his career.

"Good Old Pip" roared the thousands as the Maharaja of Rajpipla led the winner into paddock.

The Maharaja was called to the Royal Box where he received the congratulations of the King.

"Togo" Johnstone, "Australia's Master Boy Jockey" and Colombo's jockey, said that Colombo, "who started a raging hot favourite, had every chance, but weakened in the last half furlong."

Windsor Lad's victory recalls the prophecy of the famous gypsy, Lee, who died in April. She said that no horse with a W in his name would win the race in his lifetime, and she was right, as since Blue Gown won the 1868 classic Windsor Lad is the first horse with a W to win.

The weather was dull throughout, slight rain falling before the start. — Reuter.

### WEATHER FORECAST

Cloudy, with occasional rain, and moderate south or variable winds, was the weather forecast issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

## LUMP SUM BASIS

ROOSEVELT  
GIVEN WIDE  
AUTHORITY

ABILITY TO PAY  
AS FACTOR.

NYE URGES INVESTIGATION  
OF LOSSES

Washington, To-day.

Senator Tydings has introduced into the Senate a resolution authorising the President to negotiate a foreign war debts settlement on a final lump sum basis.

A second resolution, introduced by Senator Nye would authorise the President, subject to the ultimate approval of Congress, to negotiate with the heads of other Governments with a view to Disarmament and debt settlement based on a number of considerations, such as a nation's ability to pay, the amounts they have received and the losses they have incurred during the period the United States participated in the war. — Reuter.

BRITISH NOTE APPROVED

London, To-day.

The terms of the British note to the United States on war debts and the attitude of the British Government in regard to this question were approved in speeches in the House of Lords during a debate yesterday on the stabilisation of foreign exchanges.

Lord Reading said that if full payment were made this month and next December, the disturbance of world exchanges would have been such that Britain and other countries would have returned to the depression from which they have just happily emerged.

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## Threat To Reciprocal Tariff Bill.

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Washington, To-day.

Observers believe that the debt situation has jeopardised the Reciprocal Tariff Bill's bargaining possibilities because debtors will undoubtedly attempt to obtain debt concessions in the reciprocal tariff discussions, whereas the Bill specifically states, "Nothing in this Act shall authorise the cancellation or reduction of debts." — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

## JAPANESE TUG AT PRATAS.

To Assist Salvage Of  
Tomi Maru.

It is learned that a Japanese tugboat, from Japan, is now standing by the Japanese freighter, Tomi Maru, which went aground off Pratras Island last Friday night. The Takook Dockyard Company's tugboat, which left on Saturday morning to render any possible assistance, returned to Hong Kong this morning. The Takook Dockyard Company, however, refuse to make any statement on the position of the Japanese vessel.



## MAIL SCHEDULES

HONG KONG GOVERNMENT  
RADIO TELEGRAPH SERVICE.  
It is hereby notified that from the  
1st day of June 1934 the charges for  
telegrams will be collected at the rate  
of Dollar 0.31 to equal Gold Franc  
1.00.

## INWARD MAILS.

FROM EUROPE	
Kashima Maru	June 9
Rajputana	" 13
FROM JAPAN	
Calcutta Maru	June 7
Sanbia	" 7
Pres. Hoover	" 8
Hakusan Maru	" 8
Tatsuta Maru	" 8
Pres. Hayes	" 8
Toyama Maru	" 11
Dakar	" 12
Malacca Maru	" 14
Rawalpindi	" 15
Tatsuno Maru	" 15
Pres. Grant	" 15

## FROM AMERICA &amp; CANADA

Tatsuta Maru	June 8
Pres. Hayes	" 8

## FROM MANILA

Empress of Asia	June 7
Pres. Jefferson	" 8
Changto	" 12

## FROM SHANGHAI

Ancon	June 7
Szechuen	" 7
Pres. Hoover	" 7
Hakusan Maru	" 8
Tatsuta Maru	" 8
Pres. Hayes	" 8
Deucalion	" 8
Conte Rosso	" 10
Soudan	" 11
Alipore	" 11
Mencius	" 12
Rawalpindi	" 15
Pres. Grant	" 15

## FROM STRAITS

Deucalion	June 7
Kashima Maru	" 9
Sirdhann	" 13
Kutsung	" 14

## OUTWARD MAILS.

## FOR EUROPE

Pres. Jefferson (via Siberia)	June 8
Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.	
Kashima Maru (via Siberia)	June 9

## FOR JAPAN

Pres. Jefferson	June 8
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## FOR MANILA

Emp. of Russia	June 7
Pres. Hoover	" 7
Empress of Asia	" 8
Pres. Hayes	" 8
Pres. Jefferson	" 8

## FOR SHANGHAI

Empress of Asia	June 7
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## FOR STRAITS &amp; INDIA

Conte Rosso	June 9
Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.	
Kutsung	June 12

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London.  
There are several striking styles  
in the evening mode for 1934, of  
which the two most important  
trends are the moulded line, and  
the fluffy feminine vogue. Cut and  
fabric determine which of these  
styles it shall be, and line and  
trimmings emphasise the effect.

The bow is the favourite decora-  
tion when the more feminine trend  
is stressed. The butterfly-bow is  
always attractive. Bows appeared  
last season in organdie; and on  
many day frocks, and relieved the  
severity of the tailor-made by ac-  
companying blouses of white cam-  
bric. This season the bow appears  
in taffeta and satin as well as  
organdie. Many evening frocks of  
plain satin are adorned with bows  
of embroidered stiffened organza  
and satin ribbons.

## A Widening Effect

In the case of the girl or young  
married woman, the slim silhouette  
is adhered to, and gaiety is pro-  
vided by the bow, applied and  
worked in a variety of ways.  
From a practical point of view the  
bow this season should prove most  
helpful, especially to the young,  
who can afford to widen their  
shoulders and hip-line. Any plain  
afternoon or evening frock can be  
given a new appearance by the  
bow-trimming.

## Layers Of Taffeta

The "typhoon" silhouette is an  
amusing exaggeration and not too  
practical. But two or three  
graduated tiers forming a stiff  
cape-like berthe on the shoulders  
tying in a bow on the front is  
charming. Similar layers can  
fasten into three big loops at the  
back, low down; hence the stiffened  
how movement. Taffeta always  
forms a good bow; a dark printed  
crepe or satin dress can thus be  
trimmed with the popular taffeta a  
shade lighter.

## Black And White

For summer days youthful and  
smart muslin dresses can carry out  
a black-and-white, pink-and-white,  
or any other colour scheme on the  
same lines. Again the bow idea is  
a happy one. Classic evening  
frocks of white satin look well with  
a folded fichu, and the ultra-large  
bow and ends finishing in the style  
of Louis days, but here the bow is  
soft and drooping.

For day-time the wide bow,

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AWAY.

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## WHEN TAKING EPSOM-SALTS

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in pure barleywater and thus avoid  
undue internal irritation.

sometimes spread out in jabot  
form, is a favourite way of giving  
the lighter touch to dark dresses  
of taffeta or georgette. The crisp-  
ness of cambric or the organza  
group always makes a perfect con-  
trast to severe fabrics such as  
faillie or taffeta. In this way the  
severe and more feminine styles  
are combined.



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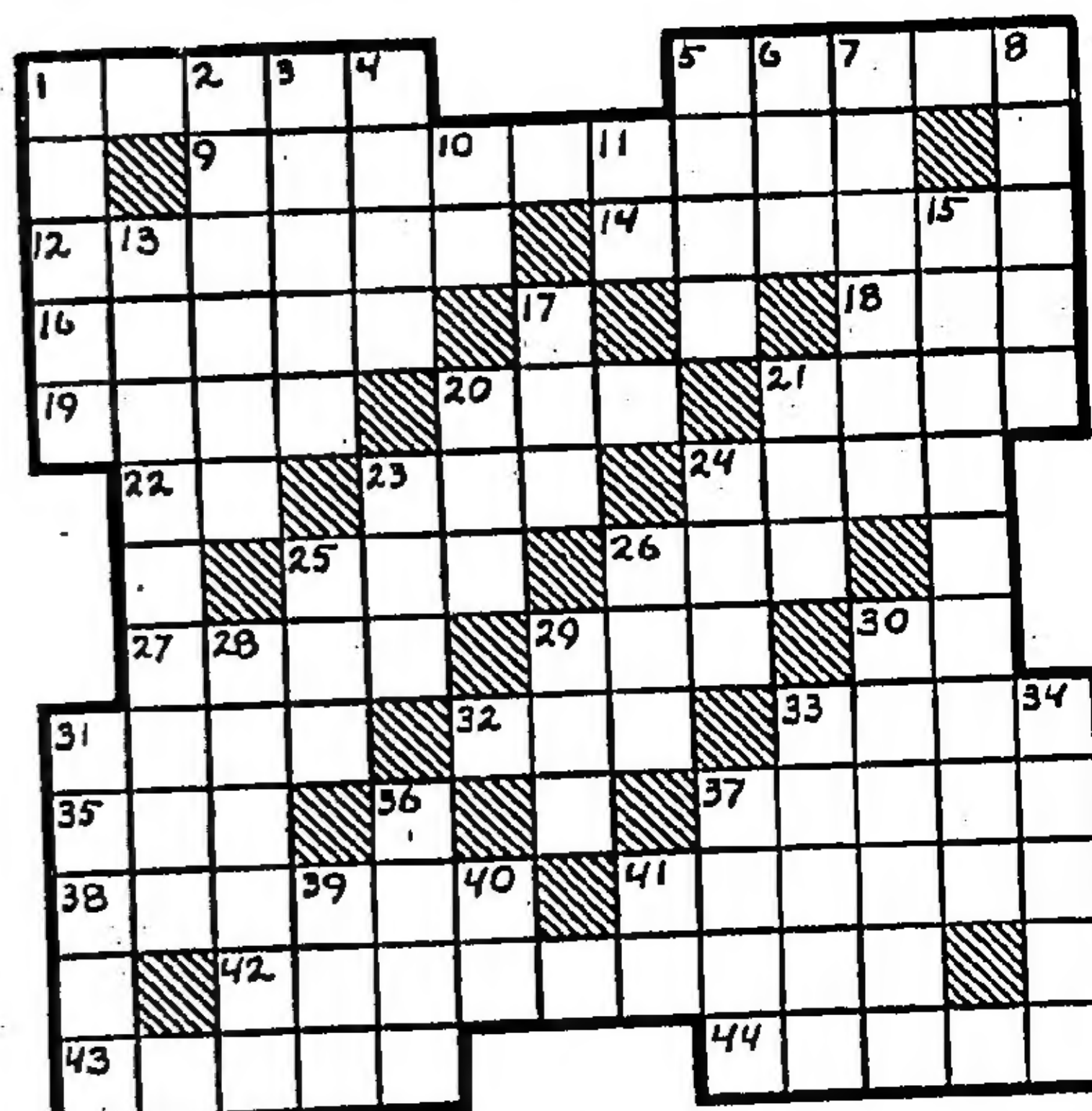
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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our  
readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling,  
such as harbor, plow, and altho.



## HORIZONTAL

- 1-City in France
- 5-Tilted up
- 9-Charmed
- 12-Old musical instrument
- 14-Girl's name
- 16-A tendon
- 18-River in Switzerland
- 19-At any time
- 20-Witty use of words
- 21-Range of mountains in Europe
- 22-Ordinance Department (abbr.)
- 23-Full of moisture
- 24-Bunch of straw
- 25-Bewildering old woman
- 26-Obscure
- 27-Dry
- 28-Evil
- 30-Musical note
- 31-Plot
- 32-Bone of the body
- 33-Peruses

## HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 35-Man's name
- 37-Massive
- 38-Ecclesiastical council
- 41-Truthful
- 42-Selections by ballot inside
- 43-Lateral parts
- 44-Belonging to the morning

## VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 13-In a pivotal way
- 15-Young trees
- 17-Fruit of a tree
- 20-Wooden pin
- 21-Direct
- 23-Compact mass used for stuffing
- 24-Gain
- 25-Strike
- 26-Sag
- 28-Showered
- 29-Rest
- 30-Most tender
- 31-Torments
- 32-A flower
- 34-Bristle (Bot.)
- 36-A lyric poem (pl.)
- 37-To shine
- 38-Diminutive forming suffix
- 40-Supreme Court (abbr.)
- 41-Group of islands in Pacific Ocean (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle  
will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on MONDAY, the 11th. JUNE, 1934, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th April, 1934.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, 1st. day of JUNE, to MONDAY, the 11th. day of JUNE 1934, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Manager. Hong Kong, 24th May, 1934.

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REPORT and STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 1934.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of Shareholders will be held in the Company's Board Room, 3rd floor, Rutton Building, 7 Duddell Street, Hong Kong on THURSDAY, 14th. JUNE, 1934, at 12 noon. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 7th June to 14th June, 1934 both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

E. M. BARRETT, Actg. Secretary.

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## BRIDGE NOTES

### Falsecarding.

by Ely Culbertson.

Falsecarding is not very much of an art, but it is an art that every player should practice sometimes. Otherwise he will gain the reputation of being absolutely wooden. If the opponents can believe every one of his plays their line of attack is frequently made much easier for them.

In the following hand the West player was noted chiefly for the fact that every card he played was honest, and consequently when the critical moment in the hand occurred the Declarer was not in very much doubt as to his proper play. South, Dealer.

Both sides vulnerable

North:—S—K Q 3 H—10 8 6 4 3 2 D—8 6 C—J 2

West:—S—J 9 H—Q 7 5 D—K Q 10 C—10 9 7 4 3

East:—S—10 7 5 2 H— A Q 8 6 5 C—A K Q 8 6 5

South:—S—A 8 6 4 H—A K J 9 D—A J 9 7 4 C—

The bidding: (Figures after bids in table refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs).

South West North East 1D Pass 1NT (1) Pass (2) 2H (3) Pass 3H (4) 4C (5) 4H (6) 5S 5H Pass 6H (7) Pass Pass Dbl. (8) Pass Pass Pass

1—North belongs to a school of players who believe that a no-trump response is weaker than a suit response, holding that the latter should not be made without at least 1½ honour-trick. Incidentally this theory is held by only a very few players, and these not soundly grounded in the theory of systematic bidding. Obviously one heart is the correct bid.

2—Hoping that the hand will eventually be played at notrump.

3—A slight underbid, but after all, a reversal of suits is in itself a sign of strength. South does not hold quite enough to justify a Force.

4—An underbid. Four hearts is the proper response.

5—East decides to enter the bidding since it is now fairly clear that the eventual contract will be in a suit.

6—South might make a Forcing Pass at this point out he knows the caliber of the East player and feels that no large penalty can possibly be obtained.

7—South finally comes to the conclusion that his partner holds at least 5 trumps. It seems as though there is almost certainly some play for the Slam.

8—Somewhat inexplicable but East feels that he must try to mislead the Declarer as to the location of the heart honour, if any.

The West player, for reasons best known to himself, decided to open a club. Obviously the King of diamonds would have defeated the contract immediately, but the club Opening gave the Declarer a chance. He ruffed the Queen in his own hand and immediately laid down the Ace of trumps.

When East failed to follow suit he felt a slight shock, but the spades still offered an avenue of escape. The Queen and King were played from the Dummy and West played on them his 9 and Knave.

If made by anyone addicted to falsecarding these plays would mean nothing, but this particular West opponent had never been known to falsecard in his life. South therefore did not have to stretch his imagination to any great extent to find the proper play.

He led the last spade from Dummy and finessed the 8-spot. West, of course, ruffed and he was unable thereafter to obtain any more tricks.

As my colleague Mr. William J. Huake would say, "Be wise as a serpent and harmless as a dove."

## To Curtsey at British Court



Two of the 21 American beauties who will be presented to King George and Queen Mary at Buckingham Palace at the forthcoming Court, are Miss Faith Whitney (left) and Miss Helen Lee Doherty (centre), both of New York's younger society set. At right, Mrs. Robert W. Bingham, wife of the United States Ambassador to London, who will present them.

## Amusements Cinema Notes

### "MIDNIGHT CLUB"—KING'S THEATRE

"Midnight Club," a melodrama taken from one of E. Phillips Oppenheim's stories, featuring George Raft, Clive Brook, Alison Skipworth and Helen Vinson, is Paramount's current release.

Raft plays the role of an American detective and is called to London by Scotland Yard to assist in breaking up a gang of jewel thieves. During the course of the picture, Raft, who was known as a dancer before he went to Hollywood, gives several highly entertaining dances.

Clive Brook, who has been playing the detective in many Sherlock Holmes' stories, plays the hunted man this time. Miss Vinson is the girl in the case, while Allison Skipworth plays the role of an English Duchess.

### "THE SHOW-OFF"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer has never produced a more humorous picture than "The Show-Off," featuring Spencer Tracy, is the current attraction at the Alhambra Theatre.

The film, adapted from the famous stage play which rocked Broadway with laughter and which broke all attendance records, abounds in comedy situations that come to a habitual braggart. It is one of Tracy's finest roles.

The supporting cast includes such favourites as Madge Evans, Henry Wadsworth, Lois Wilson, Grant Mitchell, and Claude Gillingwater. Charles F. Riesner, who has made some of the greatest screen comedy hits directed.

### "LOOKING FOR TROUBLE"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

"Looking for Trouble," featuring the two comedians, Spencer Tracy and Jack Oakie, is United Artists' current release now showing at the Queen's Theatre.

The picture, directed by William Wellman, is filled with excitement and humour.

Constance Cummings, Arline Judge, and Judith Wood lend excellent support.

### "THE MAN FROM CHICAGO"—STAR THEATRE

"The Man from Chicago," featuring Bernard Nedell, Albert Whelan, Joyce Kennedy and Dodd Watts, is the British International Picture's production now showing at the Star Theatre.

The film, which is taken from the play by Reginald Simpson, concerns racketeers and gunmen battling with police in the open streets. It is thrilling and highly entertaining.

### "TERROR ABOARD"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

"Terror Aboard," Paramount's thrilling drama of murder on the high seas, is the current attraction at the Oriental Theatre.

The action takes place in the Pacific Ocean, where a freighter catches sight of a drifting yacht which is apparently deserted. An investigation reveals that the entire crew have been murdered and

## EX-KING MISTAKEN FOR BANDIT

### Alfonso's Adventure In The Sudan.

### STALKED BY ARAB CORPS

Alexandria. Ex-King Alfonso of Spain has had an exciting adventure while hunting big game in the Sudan.

He and his party were shooting along the banks of the Dinder River near the Abyssinian Border. Suddenly they sighted a large band of men in the distance.

Hurriedly the royal party took cover.

Evidently they had been seen, but the strangers did not seem disposed to attack. Instead they also took cover—and waited.

Throughout the day the two parties stalked each other with great caution. Then, towards nightfall they came face to face—but instead of shots there followed explanations, handshakes, laughter.

The strangers proved to be a patrol of the Eastern Arab Corps. They had mistaken the king and his friends for marauders from Abyssinia.—Reuter.

from this point the picture tells the story of the murders and the motive behind them, reaching a thrilling climax when the murderer is brought to justice by an aviator.

John Halliday, Charlie Ruggles, Nell Hamilton, Shirley Grey, Verree Teasdale and Jack LaRue play the leading roles.

### "SONG PARADE"—CENTRAL THEATRE

"Song Parade," a Chinese picture, featuring Mr. and Mrs. Sit Kok Sin, is the Central Theatre's current attraction.

The picture, produced by the Unique Film Company, is considered the "greatest Chinese all talking and singing picture," yet produced in China.

## RADIO TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcasted to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

1-2.15 p.m.—European Programme. 1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Recorded Music. 1.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room. (By courtesy of the Management).

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News, Etc. 2.15 p.m.—Close Down. Recorded Programme from "Z.E.K."

To-night. 6-8 p.m.—European Programme. 6-6.30 p.m.—From the Studio. A Recital by the Successful (Highest Honours) Candidates at the recent Trinity College of Music Examination.

Programme

1. Lee Kit Yiu (age 9)... See Saw. 2. Ellen Chuw (age 17), (a) Toccata (Handel)

(b) Pavane (Farjeon). 3. Leung Yim Wa (age 15), Caprice in D Major (Merkel).

4. Lee Kwok Wei (aged 14), Arabesque (McDowell). 5. Luk Sau Lin (age 16), Vogel als Prophet (Schumann)

6. Amy Wang (age 8) (a) Prelude in G (Handel) (b) Wood Nymph's Dance (Thomas F. Dunhill).

7. Annette Chan (age 7) Allegro Scherzando (Vodoriak) 6.30-6.47 p.m.—Lyric Suite (Grieg, Op. 54) played by the Royal Albert Hall Orchestra conducted by Sir London Ronald.

1. Shepherd Boy 2. Norwegian Rustic March. 3. Nocturne 4. March of the Dwarfs.

7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc. 6.47-7.15 p.m.—Light Opera Vocal Gems—

Tolanthe (Gilbert & Sullivan) Columbia Light Opera Co. Selection—

Merric England (Edward German) New Symphony Orch. Vocal Gems—

Les Cloches De Corneville (Planquette) Light Opera Company. 7.15-7.37 p.m.—Variety.

Vocal—You're Gettin' to be a Habit with Me Shuffle off to Buffalo The Four Musketeers

Medley—Noel Coward Medley The B.C. Dance Orchestra. Instrumental—

I Cover the Waterfront Sweetheart Darlin' arranged for Eight Pianos. 7.37-8 p.m.—Light Orchestral Selections.

Schubert's Love Songs (Schubert—Berte) Marek Weber & His Orch. Bird Songs at Eventide (Coates)

Gypsy Moon (Berganoff) Albert Sandler & His Orchestra. Saschinka (Pelpourri of Russian Gypsy Songs and Dances) (Schairman)

Marek Weber & His Orchestra. 8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report. 9.30-10.30 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.

10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News. 10.35 p.m.—Close Down.

8.30-10 p.m.—European Recorded Programme from "Z.E.K." on a frequency of 640 K.C.'s. 8.30-8.55 p.m.—Band Music.

The Mill on the Rock—Overture— (Holst) The B.C. Wireless Military Band. Melistofele—Prologue (Boito)

Creatore's Band. Selections from Melistofele (Boito) Creatore's Band.

11 Travatore—Selection (Verdi) Creatore's Band. 9.55-9.30 p.m.—The Entire Musical Numbers of "He Wanted Adventure"

with Bobby Howes, Judy Gunn, Marie Burke, Raymond Newell, Wylie Watson, and the Theatre Chorus and Orchestra.

9.30-9.47 p.m.—La Valse (Liszt) Orchestra De La Societa Des Concerts Du Conservatoire, Paris Conducted by Philippe Gaubert.

9.47-10 p.m.—Songs by Joseph Hislop (Tenor) 1. A Fair Well Matched (London Ronald)

2. When I am Dead, My Dearest (London Ronald) 3. Ye Banks and Drees (arr. Lees)

4. O Sing to me the Old Scotch Songs (Lescot) 10 p.m.—Close Down.

## CURVES · BEST BOX-OFFICE LODESTONE

### Appeal of Marcus Show At Queen's

### WHAT THE PUBLIC WANTS

What is the most potent box-office magnet? Pretty girls and lots of them. Such is the incontrovertible opinion of Entrepreneur A. B. Marcus, whose new Marcus Show is due at the Queen's for a Sunday matinee this week. The form of entertainment specialising in the exhibition of personable females will survive all mechanical forms, is the belief of the showman.

"With the perfection of motion pictures, such as colour and the third dimension, television and radio, it will be possible to provide drama and comedies by synthetic means that will relegate flesh-and-blood plays to the scrap heap within the next decade or so," said Marcus recently.

"But the celluloid and ether will never give a customer the same kick as seeing a beautiful girl in person. There is no other element in the show business that is equal as a box-office lodestone."

Marcus contends that figures—no play on words intended—prove his contention. The immense fortunes that have been achieved in exploiting the girl-song-and-dance style of entertainment from "Black Crook" to "La Vie Paree," the current Marcus opus, are cited.

The Marcus Show is an example. After 26 years of continuous operation the expanded outfit is still regarded among showmen as a sure cure for ticket buyers' apathy.

Over a quarter of a century ago Marcus started operations with a more or less meritorious harlequinade consisting of seven persons. Now ten times that number are on the pay roll. Whether as a vaudeville headliner or as a major legitimate attraction, the Marcus Show has for many seasons distinguished itself as a production the public wants to see, albeit Impresario Marcus has no illusions that the Pulitzer Prize for the uplift of drama will be tossed in his lap.

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# SPORTING Page

## ENGLAND MUST WIN FIRST TEST AT NOTTINGHAM TO-MORROW

### INSTANCES OF "DUCKS" BY DON BRADMAN

BOWLED BY FULL TOSS IN TEST.

ABORIGINE'S DISTINCTION

IT falls to the lot of every great batsman, sooner or later in his career, to be bowled for a duck.

Bradman experienced the feeling at Cambridge, and the name J. G. W. Davis, a former Tonbridge boy, became familiar to all cricketers for a few days.

It was the first time Bradman had had his stumps shattered without scoring in England.

There was quite a sensation in December 1932, when Bowes, the Yorkshire bowler, dismissed him in the second Test match in Australia for a "blub." But it was the only wicket Bowes took in the Tests, and the ball was a full toss!

Griffith, the West Indies fast bowler, clean bowled Bradman for a "duck" in the Sydney Test of 1931.

In November of the same year Bradman was caught off Gilbert's bowling—Gilbert is the Queensland aborigine—in an inter-State match before he had troubled the scorers.

But the instances are rare. And there is no record of a "pair of spectacles" for this super-batsman.

When Bradman was out for his "duck" at Cambridge, the crowd were so astonished that they clean forgot to cheer J. G. W. Davies who bowled him.

Grimmett philosophically Bradman returned to the pavilion amid a deathlike silence.

### AUSTRALIANS' 500 FOLLOWERS

Whole Families Tour With Team

### CRICKETERS PAID IN STERLING WHILE IN ENGLAND

Five hundred Australians—men, women and children—landed in England in one week recently for the Tests. Whole families will follow the Australian cricket team up and down the country throughout the summer.

Mr. H. Bushby, manager of the team, gave this interesting evidence of the enthusiasm which the coming struggle has aroused in Australia.

The Australian manager disposed of the suggestion that members of the team are disturbed by the discovery that an Australian pound is worth only 15s in England, as they are paid in the currency of the country they are in at the time.

Each player received £100 before leaving home. He will be paid another £350 in England and the remaining £150 will be due to him on his return home, provided a satisfactory report is made by the manager.



GREATEST NO. 2 BATSMAN

Sutcliffe has been slightly disturbing. One has always felt of Sutcliffe that if once his luck deserted him, or his nerve cracked, he would drop out of cricket like a stone. He has never had the same quickness of eye or perfection of method as other great Test match players. But he will play, of course, in the first Tests against Australia, and his marvellous capacity for big-match play may easily re-establish him as the best No. 2 in the world, in which case he is at once our greatest asset.—A. M. Crawley.

### AUSTRALIA AT BEST FOR OVAL GAME

WALTERS MAY SKIPPER ENGLAND ELEVEN

WELL BALANCED SIDE

ENGLAND HAVE BEEN DEALT A CRUEL BLOW BY THE INJURY TO R. E. S. WYATT, WHO HAD BEEN CHOSEN TO LEAD THE TEAM AGAINST AUSTRALIA AT TRENT BRIDGE TO-MORROW, AND A FINAL DECISION ON WHETHER HE WILL PLAY OR NOT WILL BE MADE SOME TIME TO-DAY. SHOULD IT BE DECIDED THAT THE SLIGHTLY FRACTURED THUMB IS TOO SERIOUS, C. F. WALTERS WILL LEAD THE SIDE.

The England selectors have acquitted themselves well, and the attack with Nichols, Bowes, and Kenneth Farnes as the fast bowlers, Verity and Mitchell as the slow bowlers for a sticky wicket, and Geary and Hammond as the medium to fast bowlers looks more formidable than the Australian attack, which A. E. R. Gilligan describes as much more dangerous than it looks.

No fewer than ten of the fourteen selected players are capable of scoring centuries. R. E. S. Wyatt, the Nawab of Pataudi, C. F. Walters, Sutcliffe, Hammond, Hendren, Leyland, Ames, Nichols and Verity being the players in question.

SHOULD WYATT BE AVAILABLE IT LOOKS AS IF FARNES, THE YOUNG ESSEX PLAYER, PATSY HENDREN, AND MITCHELL (IF IT IS A HARD WICKET) WILL BE DROPPED IN ORDER TO COMPLETE THE ELEVEN.

The first thing to remember is that the match is going to last four days, and that it will be no good England "playing for a draw."

Australia must always be more formidable in the fifth Test match than in the first, for by then not only has teamwork developed into a high art, but those men new to English pitches have become thoroughly at home on them. Assuming that the foremost players on each side are fit, England's chance at Nottingham is likely to be the best of the lot.

It has been possible to arrive at several more or less rational conclusions about the Australians by this time, and the most important is that whatever he may be on Bulli soil, Grimmett remains a public menace against all but the best and most quick-footed of batsmen in England. The technical reasons need not be gone into; the fact stands out a mile. Secondly, it is apparent that Grimmett's chief henchman must be O'Reilly. Wall and Ebeling are both good, strong, honest workers, who may well dismiss the best of batsmen when the ball is red, but the foundation of the Australian attack must be Grimmett and O'Reilly, whose chief weapon is the ball that is spun or cut from leg.

**The One Answer**  
To the most dangerous of all types of bowling (with the exception of the very fastest) there is one counter—a left-handed batsman.

Three left-handed batsmen are too many for the team provided they are in form. It would not be possible to say this if Australia had a bowler such as Fairfax, whose stock ball is the one that turns away from the left-hander—the normal off-break—but the only accredited off spinner Australia possesses is Fleetwood-Smith, and although he may prove to be a considerably better bowler by the end of August than most people are disposed to believe at the moment, it will be a tactical point to England if she forces him into the side by playing two or three left-handers.

One of the better signs of the season thus far is the good form of Leyland. Both he and Paynter have been through the fire and proved themselves fighters as well as just fine batsmen. Then there is James Langridge—all the more precious for being an all-rounder.

We had all hoped that Larwood would become thoroughly attuned in time to play against Australia on his own pitch, but now the limelight will fall upon Nichols, in whose favour it is that he is a good aggressive left-handed bat as well as a fast bowler of perseverance and stamina.

**Sutcliffe's Partner**  
The modest performance of C. F. Walters have at the moment



Headley Verity, our Yorkshireman, is considered second only to Wally Hammond as England's best all-rounder.

rather sent him out of the market, but how fickle is popular favour. He made 29 and 9 against Oxford, but did not Bradman fall at Cambridge? It is true Walters did not come off against the Australians at Worcester, but it is a hard job butting on such a side as his was in that match. On the first morning when Walters and the Nawab were together there was some class butting to be seen at any rate. Walters is the type England wants, and indeed must have, to partner Sutcliffe. One Sutcliffe is admirable, but no side can open with two in a four-day match.

In selecting England's bowlers the selectors will be at something of a disadvantage, because according to the identity of England's attack Australia can choose one, two, or even three left-handers. But where England have the pull is that where the Australians do not seem to have a top-class off-break bowler to deal with whatever left-handers England may choose, she will have the whole field of English bowling to draw from.

Equally, England wants someone in addition to Hammond, who makes the ball move in from the off. Worst of all, the rules only provide for eleven aside. Captains have cursed left-handers, but their curses will be nothing to those of the selectors this summer. More perhaps can be done to win the rubber in the Committee room than can be done on the field of play.

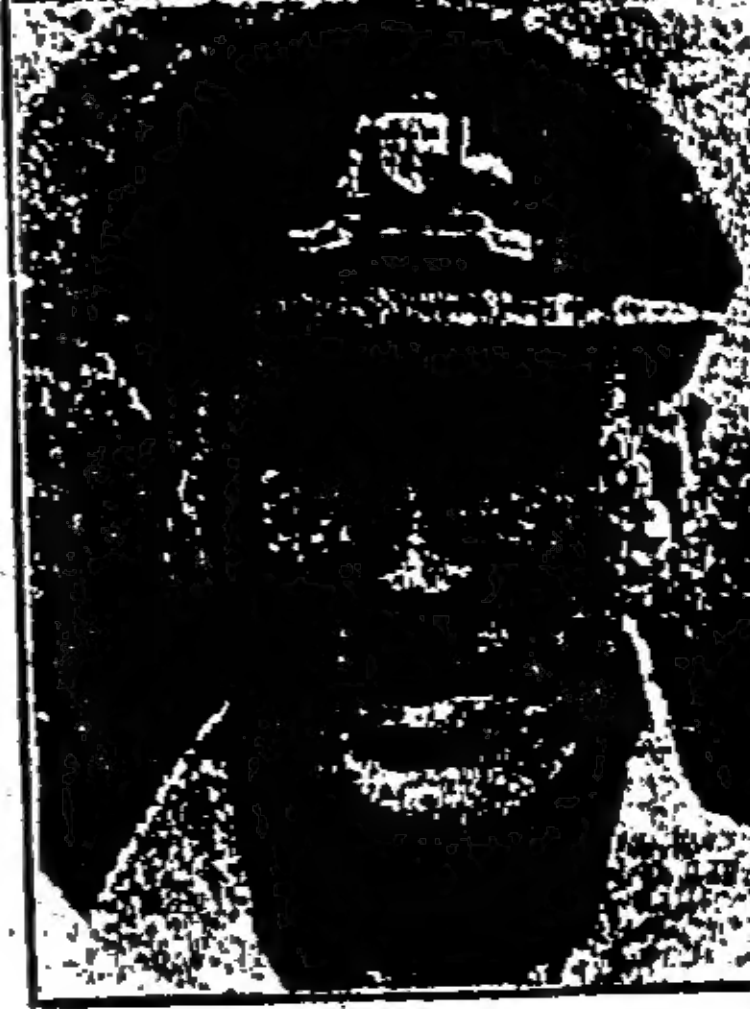
### Fleetwood-Smith Freak Bowler

FLEETWOOD-SMITH is a freak bowler, and his success in a limited experience of first-class cricket shows that he has allied the orthodox virtues of length, and direction to his unusual methods. Arthur Mailey, whom he accompanied on the recent American tour, and W. A. Oldfield, the Test wicket-keeper, have each pronounced him "the goods."

As a schoolboy he was a moderately successful right-hand slow



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### D. R. JARDINE ON TESTS

£5,000 Fee From London Newspaper

LARWOOD OFFERED £2,000

D. R. Jardine has been retained by the London "Evening Standard" to report the forthcoming Test matches in England on a fee of £5,000.

Cabling to the "Times of India" E. H. D. Sewell says:

Cricketers behind the scenes are much intrigued to know whether Larwood, even if it will play in the Tests.

He has received an offer of £2,000 to report the Tests. Can a professional refuse that and accept £40 as a playing fee.

I learn from a good source that he is contemplating to decline to play in the Test matches, out of loyalty to Jardine, and in view of the decision to prohibit "body-line" bowling. On the other hand, he owes a duty to Nottingham who have allotted a "benefit" match to him in 1935.

Jardine's fee of £5,000 to report the Tests is causing purists to ask where amateurism ends and professionalism begins, but cricket is not rugby or rowing.



### GRIMMETT MAY STAY IN ENGLAND

Question of Breach of Contract

TO AID FAIRFAX SCHOOL

The cricket school run by Alan Fairfax in London may be strengthened at the end of the summer by the addition of "Clarrie" Grimmett, his old Australian Test colleague. It is known that negotiations are proceeding, but a point to be settled is this:

Will Grimmett be permitted by his contract to remain in England? Grimmett, like all the others now on the tour, has undertaken not to return to England within two years for the purpose of playing cricket.

But is coaching at an indoor school playing cricket? People who should know say that it is not, and that Grimmett would be justified in accepting Fairfax's offer.

### COMPLETE RESULTS OF SERIES

	Won by	Eng.	Aus.	D.	T.L.
In Australia	32	33	2	72	
In England	19	13	25	57	
Totals	51	51	27	129	

### ALL DETAILS IN TEST SERIES

Countries on Level Terms Now

BEFORE the battle starts take a calm look at this table, which tells an astonishing tale of the equality of England and Australian records in the complete series of Tests, not only in regard to matches won, but in all the other important details:

	England	Australia
Played	51	51
Toss	65	64
Centuries	85	82
Centurions	38	38
Bowled	712	708
Caught	940	1,039
"Ducks"	235	264
Leg before	103	149
Best total	636	729
	(6 wkts)	
Lowest	45	45
Hat-tricks	3	2
Highest innings	287	334

### HOW TERM "ASHES" WAS COINED

England's 7 Runs Defeat At Oval in 1882

WOMEN'S GIFT FOR WIN

In Affectionate Remembrance of

English Cricket Which Died at the Oval on 29th August, 1882, Deeply Lamented by a Large Circle of Sorrowing Friends and Acquaintances.

R.I.P.  
N.B.—The Body will be cremated and the Ashes Taken to Australia.

The term "Ashes" was coined after the 7-runs defeat of England at the Oval in 1882, and the above "In Memoriam" published by the Sporting Times.

In the following year when the team, captained by the Hon. J. B. Bligh wiped out this defeat, a number of women in Melbourne sent him some ashes in an earthenware jar, and they have been jealously guarded ever since.

### ENGLAND'S WIN AT NOTTINGHAM.

Grimmett's 10 for 199 In 1930 Test

England won the first Test of the 1930 series at Nottingham by 93 runs, but lost the Ashes by 2 matches to 1.

The scores at Nottingham were: England: 270 (Hobbs 78, A. P. P. Chapman 52, R. W. V. Robins 50 not out, C. V. Grimmett 5 for 105). 302 (Hobbs 74, Sutcliffe 58 retired hurt, Hendren 72, C. V. Grimmett 5 for 94). Australia: 144 (A. P. Kippax 65, R. W. V. Robins 4 for 51). 235 (D. G. Bradman 131, S. J. McCabe 49, Tate 5 for 63).

### PHENOMENON OF CRICKET

Will Bradman Beat His Own Record?

SECRETS OF HIS SUCCESS

(By P. F. WARNER)

What are the secrets of the amazing success of Don Bradman?

Bradman has immense natural skill. An idealism which urges him to learn everything he possibly can and to profit by lessons learnt. Tremendous concentration of mind. And, too, he is in perfect physical condition, while he has a cool, calm temperament.

As to the actual technique of his play, he is blessed with a wonderful eye, steel-like wrists, and small and beautifully neat feet, which make him exceptionally quick in moving back or forward to the ball. Every stroke is fully developed, and, above all, he has an amazingly strong defence, which is the keynote of all successful batsmanship in first-class cricket.

**Masterful Hooking**

Bradman's hooking of anything the least short is masterful. He misses nothing on his pads; he off-drives brilliantly; but, above all, the cut, both late and square, is his glory. I have never seen finer or safer cutting, for he is always on top of the ball.

Again, he watches the ball very closely, and his extreme quickness of foot enables him almost to dictate the length to the bowler.

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### FIRST TEST IN ENGLAND

Historic Letter Written In Tavistock Hotel

UNPLEASANTNESS OVERCOME

THE Tavistock Hotel, which, with other property in Covent Garden, has been recommended for demolition, has an interesting link with the first Test Match played in England.

As most cricketers know, the Australian side that first visited England in 1880 was rather unpopular on account of an incident at Sydney two years previously, when the English team over there had to be content to play local teams.

However, in July Mr. George Alexander, the Australians' manager, wrote from the Tavistock Hotel, where the team were staying, to say how disappointed they would be if they had to return to Australia without meeting a representative side.

Lord Harris tells the sequel. C. W. Alcock came to him when they were playing at Canterbury and implored him to get together a side to meet the Australians. And in September the first Test Match on English soil was played at the Oval.

Mr. Alexander, by the way, is living in Australia, and, at the age of 80, still goes to cricket matches.

### WOODFULL OUT TO REPEAT 1930 TRIUMPH

PEN SKETCHES OF HIS TEAM

WORLD RECORD-HOLDER

"Bill" Woodfull skippered the 1930 invaders to victory in the vital Fifth Test at the Oval to secure the Ashes by 2 matches to 1. He, however, failed to stop D. R. Jardine's team from regaining the urn in the 1932-3 series in which England drew level with Australia with 51 wins in the series.

Here are pen-sketches of Woodfull's team this year:

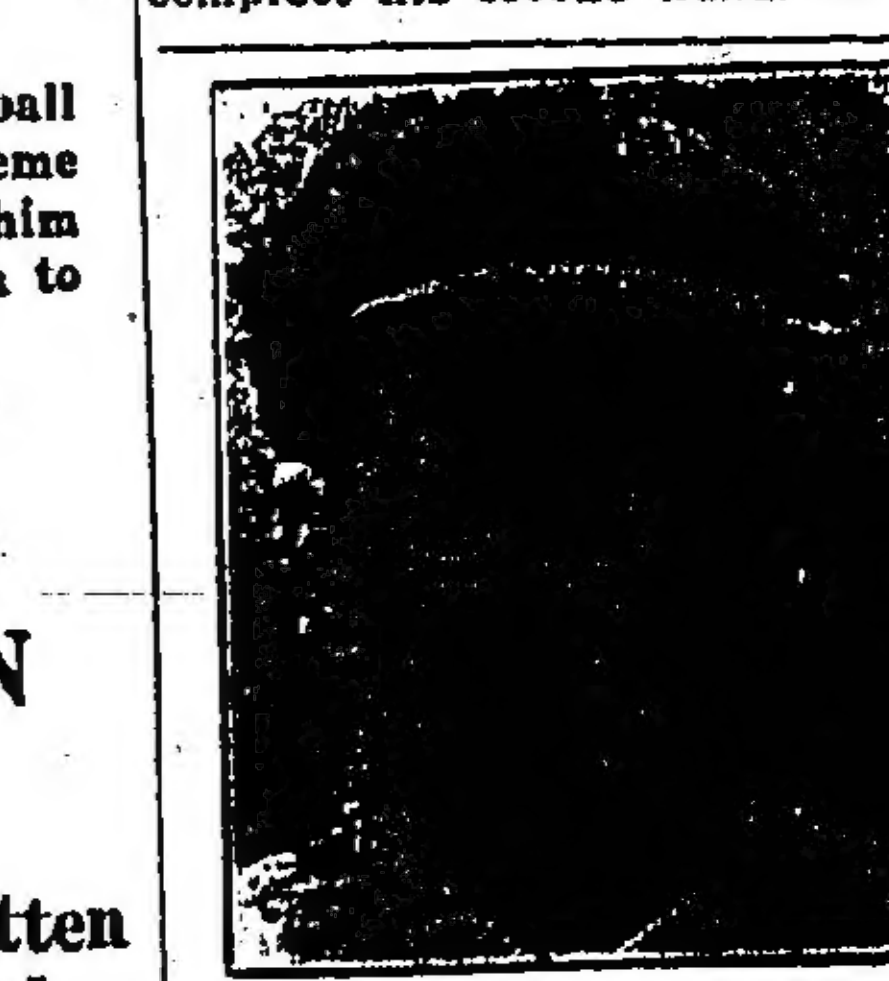
W. M. WOODFULL (Victoria), captain.—Age 37, schoolmaster. One of the most popular captains ever to take a team to England. Won the "Ashes" in 1930. Pains-taking and a shrewd tactician. Made his first trip to England under H. L. Collins and returned with an average of 57.9. Dour opening batsman with a rock-like defence.

D. G. BRADMAN (N.S.W.), vice-captain.—Age 25. The record-breaker. Made highest individual first-class score—452 not out against Queensland in 1929-30 season. Highest individual score in Anglo-Australian Tests—334 at Leeds in 1930. In this tour scored 2,000 runs and averaged 58.6, and in the Tests averaged 139.14 for seven completed innings. Holds record for Test centuries (seven) by Australians against England.

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### PONSFORD GIVEN OUT BUT CARRIES BAT FOR 200

Playing against Cambridge University, Ponsford was involved in an unusual incident. He was called on by Brown to run a single, but a swift return to the wicket-keeper saw him given out. After starting back to the pavilion it was discovered that the wicket was not broken, and Ponsford returned to complete his second hundred.



W. H. Ponsford has made a wonderful comeback this season. He once had a finger broken by Larwood in a Test.

### China Mail Sports Diary.

TO-DAY

Lawn Bowls—Open Singles.—W. Nolan v. V. Petherick (Recreio green)  
J. M. Jack v. J. S. Dinnen (K.B.C.C. green)  
J. Watson v. I. de Rome (K. C. C. green)  
J. Pooler v. A. F. Paul (Yacht Club green)  
G. Duncan v. C. H. Barfo (Civil Service green)  
F. J. Jones v. A. W. Grimmett (Police green)  
J. S. Logan v. T. B. Hunter (C.C.C. green)  
Lawn Tennis—"B" Division.—H.K.C.C. v. University.  
Graduates' Association v. Recrio Indian R.C. v. Chinese R.C.  
Kowloon C.C. v. South China SATURDAY

Acquatic.—South China A. A. Gala, 7 p.m.  
Lawn Bowls—Senior Division.—Club de Recrio v. C.C.C. "A"  
K.D.R.C. v. C.B.C.C.  
K.B.C.C. v. P.R.C.  
T.R.C. v. K.C.C.  
Junior Division.—C.C.C. v. Club de Recrio  
C.S.C.C. v. I.E.C.  
P.R.C. v. K.B.C.C.  
K.C.C. v. H.K.C.C.  
H.K.F.C. v. Yacht Club.



# NORMAN DEITZ NOT RIDING AT MACAO RACES



## SURPRISE BOWLS RESULTS

Silva Falls Before Basto.

## DR. ATIENZA UPSETS CALCULATIONS

The surprise of the Second Round of the Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championships was the unexpected defeat of C. G. Silva, of the Recreo, at the hands of his club-mate J. J. Basto.

Dr. Atienza of the Craigengower also caused a mild surprise by defeating his clubmate W. Gill by the good margin of 21 shots to 17.

## Atienza's Surprise Win

Dr. V. N. Atienza (Craigengower) caused a surprise by defeating W. Gill, one of the C.C.C. skips, by 21 shots to 17 on the Hong Kong Electric Club green.

## Dunne Just Wins

P. O. Dunne, of the Kowloon Cricket Club, defeated J. F. Lunny, Hong Kong Electric, by 22 shots to 20 on the Yacht Club green.

## Easy For Chapman

A. Chapman (Yacht Club) gained a comfortable victory over J. E. Noronha (Recreo) in the second round of the Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship on the K.C.C. green yesterday by 21 shots to 12 after 17 heads. The game was never in doubt after the fifth end.

## Green Defeats Williams

On the Craigengower C.C. green, H. A. S. Alves (Recreo) beat B. Williams by 21 shots to 11 in an Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship game which continued to the 19th head. Williams led 11-10 on the 15th end.

## Whant's Big Win

L. R. Whant (Civil Service) overwhelmed N. M. Currie (H.K. Electric) by 21 shots to 9 after 15 heads in the Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship on the Football Club green yesterday. A four on the sixth end gave Whant the lead, and he never lost it.

## Silva Beaten

A close struggle was witnessed on the Police R.C. green yesterday when J. J. Basto (Recreo) defeated C. G. Silva (Recreo) by 21 shots to 19, in the Second Round of the Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship.

## Postponed Game

The Open Singles Championship Lawn Bowls match between A. E. Carey (Police) and H. Hampton (K.C.C.) to have taken place on the Civil Service green yesterday was not played owing to the absence of Carey, who was on duty.

## Knight Beats Ozorio

P. Knight (Civil Service) eliminated J. G. Ozorio in the Second Round of the Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club yesterday by 21 shots to 16, after a very even tussle which went to 20 ends. The score was 16-all on the 17th end.

## RADIO SPORTS CLUB MEETING.

## Officials Elected For Year.

The Radio Sports Club held their Fourth Annual General Meeting on Monday, the business at which was formally discussed and the following officials were elected for the ensuing year (1934-1935):

Mr. F. A. Kemp—President.  
Mr. D. W. Waterton—Vice-President.  
Mr. G. W. R. Griggs—Vice-President.  
Mr. J. S. Logan—Vice-President.  
Mr. F. J. F. Elms—Hon. Secretary.  
Mr. J. S. Crawl—Hon. Treasurer.  
Mr. M. H. Hassan—Asst. Hon. Secretary.  
Mr. M. H. Bux—Asst. Hon. Treasurer.

## MRS. GODFREE'S SENSATIONAL COMEBACK

1926 Wimbledon Holder In Wightman Cup

## BRITISH TEAM SELECTED

THE British Wightman Cup lawn tennis team to meet America at Wimbledon on June 15 and 16 has been selected as follows:

Mrs. L. A. Godfree  
Miss E. M. Dearman  
Miss N. M. Lyle  
Miss B. Nuthall  
Miss D. E. Round  
Miss M. C. Scriven

—Reuter.

Mrs. Godfree, formerly Miss Kitty McKane, has staged a remarkable comeback—she won the Wimbledon title as far back as 1926 when she beat Senorita Alonzo. She was beaten in the 1923 Final by Mlle. Lenglen.

Miss Betty Nuthall, Miss Dorothy Round and Miss Margaret Scriven were in last year's British team who lost in America by 4 matches to 3. In the complete series America is leading Britain by 7 wins to 4. The American team is comprised of Miss Helen Jacobs (captain), Miss Alice Marble, Miss Sarah Palfrey, Miss Carolin Babcock, and Miss Josephine Crickshank.

Commenting on America's chances in the Wightman Cup tournament, Miss Marble says: "Although we cannot depend on Mrs. Moody to win her usual two singles, her absence will make us strive all the harder." "Dorothy Round and Peggy Scriven are the two English players we most fear."

## BADMINTON AT TAIKOO.

## St. Andrew's Win Return Match.

## MRS. KIRKWOOD EXCELS FOR FIRE STATION CLUB

Playing a winning game all through the St. Andrew's Church Club defeated the Fire Station Club in their return badminton match yesterday evening at Tai-koo by 10 games to 6.

Scores: Mrs. Kirkwood and Mr. Smith (Fire Station Club):—lost to Kew and Miss White 17-18  
beat F. Broadbridge and Miss Landolt 15-8  
beat A. S. Bliss and Miss Woolley 15-8  
beat R. H. Wong and Miss Gittins 15-3

Mrs. Dalziel and Mr. Summers (Fire Station Club):—lost to Kew and Miss White 11-15  
lost to Broadbridge and Miss Landolt 7-15  
lost to Bliss and Miss Woolley 4-15

beat Wong and Miss Gittins 15-3  
Miss Weir and Mr. Dalziel (Fire Station Club):—lost to Kew and Miss White 6-15  
lost to Broadbridge and Miss Landolt 1-15  
lost to Bliss and Miss Woolley 10-15

lost to Wong and Miss Gittins 11-15  
Mrs. Kirkwood and Mr. Greenwood (Fire Station Club):—beat Broadbridge and Miss Landolt 15-10  
beat Wong and Miss Gittins 15-15

Mrs. Dalziel and Mr. Greenwood (Fire Station Club):—lost to Kew and Miss White 2-15  
Miss Weir and Mr. Greenwood (Fire Station Club):—lost to Bliss and Miss Woolley 8-15

survived.  
Mr. G. W. R. Griggs—Bar Ste-ward.

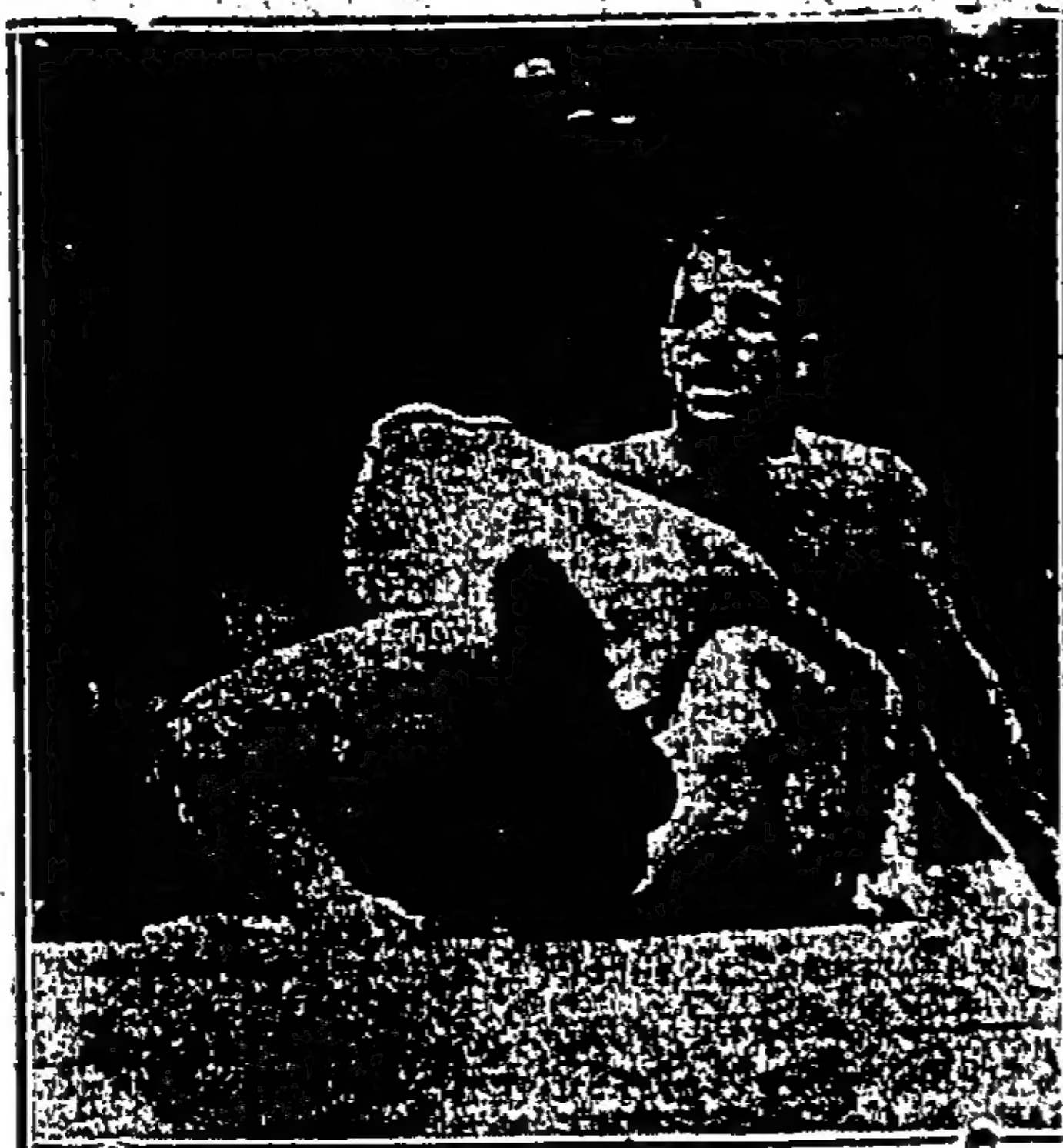
Mr. Surjit Singh—Hockey Representative.  
Mr. M. Sheriff—"Cosmos" Representative.

Mr. Lung Chiu Kit—Chinese Representative.  
Mr. G. W. R. Griggs—Grounds Representative.

Mr. M. H. Hassan—Football Representative.  
Mr. C. A. K. Jeffery—Tennis & Badminton.

Mr. Mohinder Singh—Basketball & Volleyball.  
Mr. Kalwant Singh—Indians Representative.

Mr. Jahan Dad—Committee.  
Mr. (Vacant)—European Representative.



The puzzle in the picture is to find the missing head of Jim London, the Greek Adonis, who battled with Joe Savoldi in New York. As the camera clicked, Savoldi was hiding London's head somewhere. But Jim found it later, Savoldi knocked himself out in plunge from the ring after 47 minutes of grappling.

## MR. HAST WINS SWEEP

\$349.77 On Windsor Lad At K.B.G.C.

## \$209 FOR UNPLACED STARTERS

Mr. C. Hast was the lucky holder of the ticket on Windsor Lad in the Kowloon Bowling Green Club's Derby Sweepstake, drawing \$349.77 on the outsider's win.

Mrs. Farmer, holder of Easton's ticket, drew \$87.44, and Elephant and Castle were the "not so lucky" holders of the favourite, drawing only \$52.46 on Colombo.

A sum of \$209 remains to be divided among the 16 unplaced starters.

Full details of the draw were: 1910—Medieval Knight, Watson and Hoeking.

1904—Windsor Lad, C. Hast (1st). 1086—Easton, Mrs. Farmer (2nd).

1805—Colombo, Elephant and Castle (3rd).

1894—Primer, W. Mair 571—Valerius, Pinkie, R.M.S. Proteus

1928—Admiral Drake, G. Ross 769—Umidwar, Hast, Watson and Mrs. Watson

1864—Alfaha, Beach Pagan 1887—Rathmore, E. S. Sherrill

1898—Baron Manchusen, Budding and Duncan

1960—On Top, Meloy and Waterton.

1867—Eadruddin, Beach Pagan. 154—Hornsey Rise, Laly

650—Bondsman, Daws 556—The Field, F. and T. Police (non-starter).

1832—Fleetwood, Mrs. Fraser, Brown and Waterton

1725—Tiberius, Waterton, Hoeking, Bright and Meloy.

1720—Pride of Chilterns, R. Hills

## \$735 FOR MRS. KELLA.

Easton Pays \$245.30 To J.S.B. And A.J.

## K. C. C. SWEEP

Mrs. E. Kella, drew \$735.50 on her lucky ticket on Windsor Lad in the Kowloon Cricket Club Derby Sweepstake while Messrs. J. S. B. and A. J. collected \$245.30 on Easton.

Lo Kwong and Co., the holders of the ticket on the favourite, Colombo received only \$122.20, leaving \$122.20 to be divided among the 16 unplaced starters.

Full details of the draw are: 1299—Windsor Lad, Mrs. E. Kella (1st).

2266—Easton, J. S. B. and A. J. (2nd).

1874—Colombo, Lo Kwong & Co. (3rd).

1216—Umidwar, Lowrie & Cook. 2050—Admiral Drake, A. Jones

1821—Tiberius, E. C. M. Clark. 750—Alfaha, W. F. Edgell

620—Medieval Knight, J. S. B. A. J. & R. P. P.

2052—Valerius, R. Phillips. 2122—Bondsman, A. Luk.

1968—Eadruddin, G. A. Morrison. 2119—Patriot King, Mrs. A. Pow

## CLASSIFICATION OF PONIES.

High Finance Now "A" Class.

The following alteration in pony classifications for the end of the first half of the 1934 Racing Season have been announced by the Hong Kong Jockey Club:—

## AUSTRALIAN PONIES

High Finance to "A" Class. Polar Star to "B" Class.

## CHINA PONIES

"B" Class By View, Gleneagles, High Speed, King's Fancy and Spina-way.

"C" Class Flying Tourist, Fudge, Gay Crusader and The Tiger.

"D" Class Banquet Hall, Boxing Eve, Ebony Idol, Mike, The Redshank and Tillieum.

"E" Class Amoy, Bold Marshal, Britannic Hall and Corrie.

"F" Class

"G" Class

"H" Class

"I" Class

"J" Class

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"N" Class

"O" Class

"P" Class

"Q" Class

"R" Class

"S" Class

"T" Class

"U" Class

"V" Class

"W" Class

"X" Class

"Y" Class

"Z" Class

"AA" Class

"AB" Class

"AC" Class

"AD" Class

"AE" Class

## STRAINED HEART

MR. HEARD LOOKS TO HAVE MORE WINNERS

The Carp Expected To Repeat Win

MISS LOIS FEARN ABSENTEE

BY YARRAMAN

A slightly strained heart has caused Mr. Norman Deitz, leading rider at the Valley for the first half of the season, to follow his doctor's orders by announcing that he will not be riding at Sunday's Macao Race Meeting.

There is so shortage of entries for the seven races at Sunday's meeting, and I understand that the majority of ponies entered will run.

For the first race I fancy Potsdam as a very likely winner. This is the Novices' event, and Mr. W. H. Choy can be depended on to secure the best out of this very likely pony. As a second I fancy Sporting Chance with Mr. Tang Man-wa up. Other likely runners here are Heart's Joy (Mr. F. F. Li), Sea View (Mr. Yue Shun-wa) and Young Commander (Mr. H. Y. Liang). There is, however, a possibility that Mr. Liang and Mr. Tang may exchange mounts before the Meeting.

## THE CARP AGAIN

I understand that Mr. "Johnnie" Heard, who rode remarkably well last Saturday, will take out The Carp in the second race, and after his great display in the mud last Saturday, this game little pony should record his second win in succession.

Chesterfield and Panama (Mr. Butler), however, should offer formidable opposition.

Mr. Gilbert Harriman will be riding Sarabande in this race, and may not be far away at the finish. Mr. Heard's second mount for the day is likely to be Powerful King, on which he recorded a first-class win on Saturday.

In this race Powerful King will be up against Heltter Skelter, another of Mr. Heard's winning mounts on Saturday, and with Mr. Butler up, Racing Triumph can be expected to do something.

The fourth race should prove a very open event. Mr. S. Y. Liang will be taking out Bay View, which looks a winner, while Mr. Heard or Mr. P. Botelho will take out Daylight Eve, which should give Bay View a very close run, if he does not beat him. Other good runners in this race are Macaroni (Mr. Harriman) and Wakefield (Mr. Butler).

## PONIES WRONGLY ENTERED

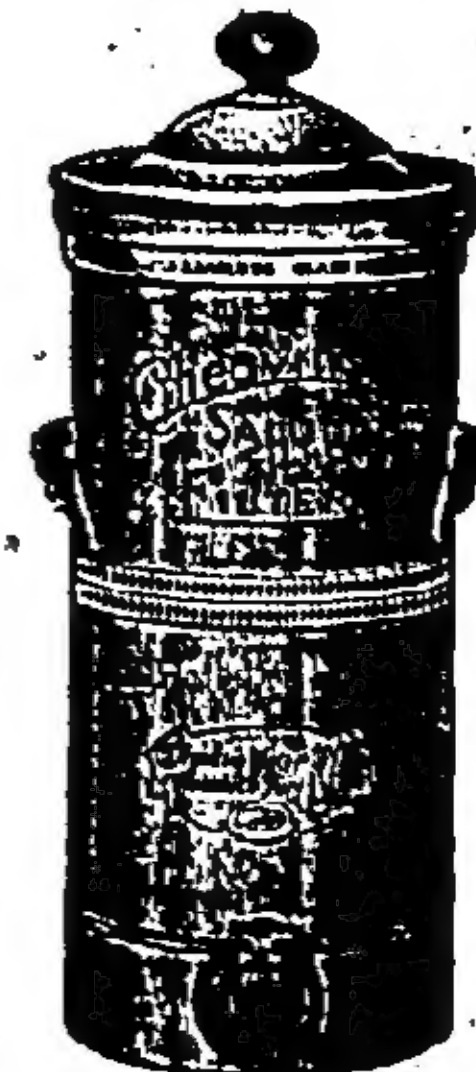
There has been some discussion over the fifth event. This is a race for non-winning griffins, and it has been put forward that both West Parade and Gold Bullion have already recorded a first place—in reality West Parade won under Mr. Paul Botelho in the Commonwealth Handicap over 1½ miles in which he was unbacked in the second leg of the "double" at the Third Extra Meeting at the Valley. Gold Bullion, with Mr. Pote-Hunt up, won the Kellett Handicap over a mile at the Second Extra Meeting at the Valley. If these two ponies are barred, as they should be, Racing Triumph, which, I understand, is starting in both this and the third race, will have a good chance with Mr. Butler up, while Royal Flush (Mr. Heard) will be a very safe place bet.

Toishan should have no difficulty in winning the sixth race, which is a novelty in the form of a Mafoo's Race. Britannic Hall, an old 1930 griffin, looks a dark horse. Nothing has been heard of this pony for some time, but in his time he has won \$900 in stakes, and rumour says that it is owing to an exceptional burst of fitness that he has been entered.

Miss Fearon, the champion lady rider at Macao this season, will not make an appearance in the Ladies' Race, having left for Shanghai for her summer vacation. Joy for a place, and Young Commander may win, although his mander as an outsider.

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## RICHARDS AGAIN THWARTED

First Derby Win Proves Elusive

## 'COLOMBO THIRD'

London, To-day.

A length separated Gordon Richards, England's Champion jockey, from achieving his ambition of winning the Derby on Lord Woolavington's Easton, at 100 to 9. He ran second to the Maharaja of Rajpipla's Windsor Lad who, with Smirke up at 15 to 2, recorded the first Derby win for both owner and jockey.

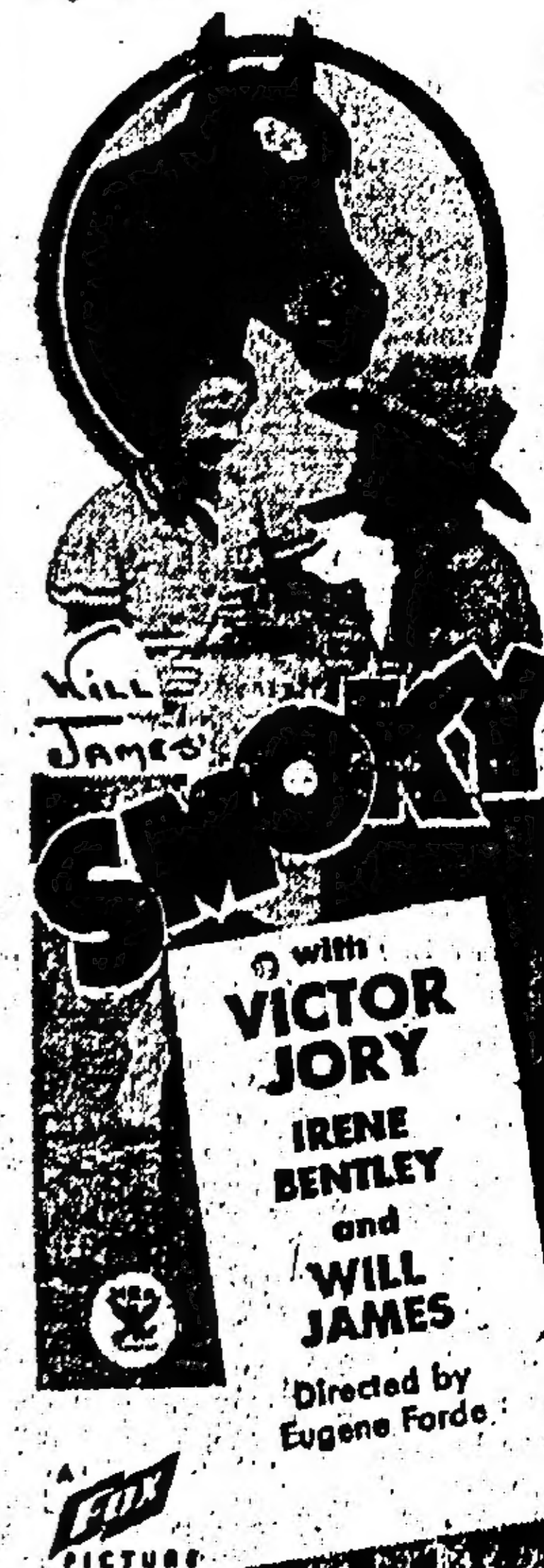
Lord Glanely's Colombo, hailed as the wonder horse of 1934 and supported at 11 to 8, with W. "Togo" Johnstone, the Australian "Master Boy Jockey" up ran third, a neck behind Easton.

Nineteen horses paraded for yesterday's classic. Special place betting prices were Windsor Lad, 13 to 8, Colombo 4 to 6, and Easton proportionate.—Reuter.

## SHOOTING PRIZES PRESENTED

At a smoking concert held at Wellington Barracks recently Lieut.-Col. F. E. Fasken, M. C. presented prizes for the R.A.S.C. shoot, to Sgt. Headland and S.Q.M.S. Digby, winner and runner-up of the "A" class, and to Pte. Tribe and Dvr. Siunders, winner and runner-up of the "B" class.

SMOKY... A tornado of horse-flesh with the devil in his heart and dynamite in his hoofs... He loved with the loyalty of a human and brought romance to a pair of lovers.



COMING TO KING'S SHORTLY.







**"SMOKY" FILMED****Wild Horse Foaled In West Proves Killer****UNDYING FRIENDSHIP FOR ONE MAN**

Exceedingly well photographed and dramatically screened "Smoky," the latest Fox Film release, which is coming to the King's Theatre shortly, brings to the screen the story of a wild horse immortalised in Will James's best seller of the same name.

Irene Bentley and Victor Jory have the romantic roles, while Will James himself plays a prominent part in the picture.

"Smoky" is the story of a wild horse foaled on the plains of the West. Branded as a killer, he is known for his hatred of men. Only one man can understand him and to him the horse shows undying devotion. This friendship of man and beast is the basis of the film.

So great is this devotion that when "Smoky" is stolen his friend puts aside everything, including the love for his sweetheart, to go in search of him. In the years that follow "Smoky"—still undiscovered by his friend—attains fame as a rodeo horse, and then sinks to the depths of a rubbish man's cart horse, abused and forgotten.

The final reunion of the man and horse brings the film to a dramatic conclusion that stands high in the annals of film drama.

The film portrays the West with all its panoramic beauty, and depicts with outstanding realism the colourful vigour of the rodeo exhibitions.

The featured roles are cleverly portrayed. Victor Jory, who was last seen in "State Pair" and "The Devil's In Love," gives a splendid characterisation as the devoted master of the wild animal. Irene Bentley took a prominent part in "My Weakness" and enacts her part in "Smoky" equally well.

**TEACHERS' DAY IN HONG KONG.****Sir William Hornell's Address.****FIRST LOCAL CELEBRATION.**

Addressing Chinese school teachers at the celebration of "Teachers' Day," Sir William Hornell, C.I.E., Vice-Chancellor of the Hong Kong University, at the King's Theatre yesterday pointed out the importance of the study of Chinese and the necessity of acquiring lucidity of expression in their own language.

Sir William urged the teachers to remember that they were dealing with living material, not automatic machines, and that their contact with their pupils must be vital.

Sir Shou-sun Chow and many prominent educationists were present at the meeting which was presided over by Mr. T. Y. Chan, who explained that although the Chinese Teachers' Day was observed first some three years ago in China, this was the first time there had been a local celebration.

**RAILWAY VERSUS SHIPPING.****Canton-Hankow Link A Hindrance To Trade.****CHINESE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DISCUSSION.**

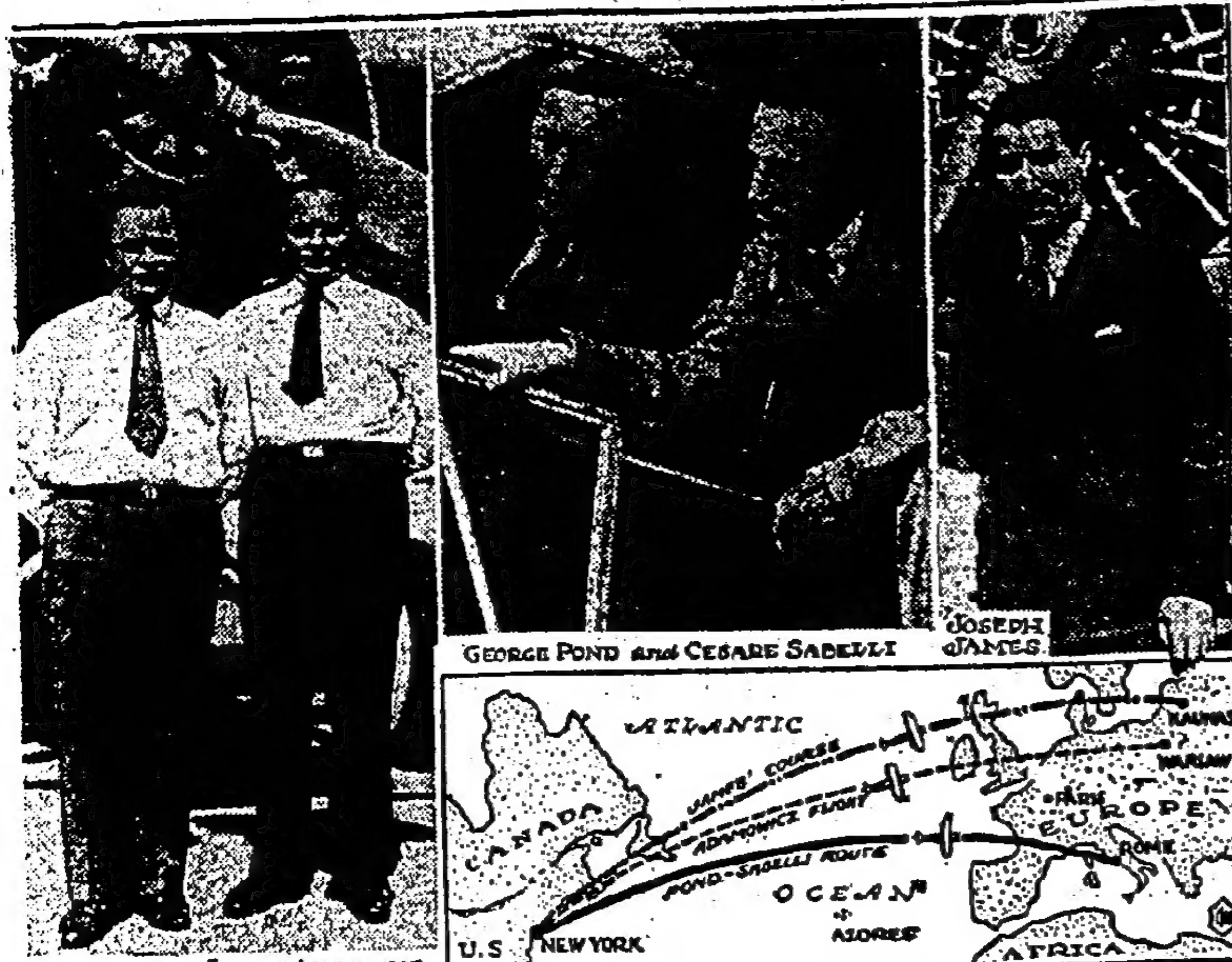
The question of linking the Canton-Kowloon Railway with the future Canton-Hankow Railway was debated by a record attendance at the annual meeting of the Hong Kong Chinese Chamber of Commerce, held yesterday.

Mr. Wong Kwong-tin was in the chair.

Apprehension, based on the unprecedented depression of the Hong Kong-Canton shipping business and competition from the railway, manifested itself in the discussion.

Members connected with Chinese shipping voiced strong disagreement with the Chairman's idea that the early completion of the Hankow Railway should benefit the local trade. It was indicated that the completion of the Hankow Railway might considerably affect the shipping business.

Mr. Li Ho-tung seconded by Mr. Chan Yu-shan moved that Mr. Wong's resolution concerning the Hankow Railway should not be in-



The early birds of the annual flock of trans-Atlantic fliers already are fluttering their wings impatiently at Floyd Bennett Field, New York. No less than six aviators were recently eagerly awaiting favourable weather conditions before gambling with death in attempts to make non-stop flights to various parts of Europe. George R. Pond and Cesare Sadele were disappointed last year and again this year in their attempt to make a non-stop flight to Rome. The Adamowicz brothers, Benjamin and Joseph, will try to reach Warsaw, Poland, in one hop. The lone wolf of the flock is Joseph James, of Chicago, who plans a solo flight from Chicago to Lithuania. He is tuning his plane at New York.

**LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES**

A lecture on the question of study will be given by Dr. Kiang Kang-hu, the noted scholar, at the Chinese Y. M. C. A., Bridges Street, this evening.

Cheung (Ping-heq of No. 160 Lockhart Road, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital at 2 a.m. to-day, suffering from the effects of opium poisoning, said to have been self-administered in an attempt to commit suicide.

For the theft of a fountain pen from Ngai Hung at the Wanchai Reclamation ground, Tang Cheung was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. Q. A. A. MacFadyen at the Central Police Court this morning.

Lam Ya-kin, a Chinese seaman, was sent to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday, suffering from minor injuries after falling into a hold on board the s.s. Tubo while she was on her way to the Colony from Yokohama.

The St. John Ambulance Brigade has received a cheque for \$359.25 from the Chinese members of the St. John Ambulance, Railway Division, to be donated to the Gasworks Disaster Relief Fund.

A special social is to be held at the Union Church, Kowloon, on June 12 when a presentation will be made to Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Leib, who are leaving the Colony on Saturday, June 16.

A Ladies' Whist Drive will be held by the Police Branch of the M.C.C. on Tuesday, June 12, at the Police Recreation Club, Happy Valley, commencing at 3 p.m. Admission will be \$1, tea included.

The Morrison Centenary Committee will meet in the Cathedral Hall at 5.15 p.m. evening. Dr. and Mary Morrison were the first Missionaries in South China.

One case of meningitis was reported in the Colony during the 24 hours ending June 6.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Hong Kong Society for the Protection of Children gratefully acknowledge the following donations:—Mrs. M. K. Lo, \$100; Anonymous, \$25; Mrs. R. M. Henderson, \$10.

For being in possession of a forged \$10 Chartered Bank note at the Yuen On Wharf yesterday morning, Tang Wan, 36-year-old shop foki, was fined \$30, in default one month's hard labour, by Mr. Q. A. A. MacFadyen at the Central Police Court this morning.

Three men, Chan Lam, driver of tramcar No. 398, Lau Hing, a conductor, and Hung Lu, a Chinese revenue officer, who were charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy with fighting in Des Voeux Road Central on June 2, were discharged this morning.

Included among the Chamber's trade suggestions to the Government. Nine members supported Mr. Li's objection; but the item was passed by an overwhelming vote.

**ROOSEVELT AND ROYALTIES****Senator Queries His Book Profits.****ESTIMATED AT \$1,000,000**

Washington. The publication of President Roosevelt's new book, "On Our Way," has caused Senator Schall, Republican from Minnesota, to wonder whether royalties accruing to the President from its sales might total \$1,000,000 which, coupled with his salary would give him an annual income greater than that of persons he has exposed.

Senator Schall, who described the book as "an obliging contribution to our dismay," asserted that Mr. Roosevelt's first book sold for \$5—per copy, and that someone has said that 500,000 copies were sold.

Working out the President's royalty at 40 per cent. on each copy, the Senator asked:—"In this case did the author receive a royalty of \$1,000,000 which with his salary of \$75,000 would be more than any of the salaries and royalties received by the other persons he has exposed."

"Certainly, all the cards should be laid on the table," he said, "and if it is wrong for Mr. Schall to receive \$300,000 in royalties and salary and for movie stars to have contracts for \$200,000 a year and their incomes exposed to the public gaze as has been done, then surely we have a right to know the royalties if any paid to an author even though he be the President of the United States.—Reuter.

**Personal Par**

Mr. J. Harrop, managing director of Messrs. James H. Backhouse, Ltd., returned to the Colony yesterday from Shanghai on the R. M. S. Empress of Asia.

The s.s. Soudan left Singapore at 6 a.m. yesterday, and is due in Hong Kong at 7 a.m. on Sunday.

A fine of \$2,500, in default one year's imprisonment, was imposed on Chan Yip, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning for being in possession of 42,500 heroin pills at the Tung On Wharf yesterday.

Pleading guilty to the charge of being in possession of 17 forged \$10 Chartered Bank notes and one \$25 Guilder Bank note, Li Ki-suen, unemployed, of 29 Wing Wo Street, third floor, was remanded by Mr. Q. A. A. MacFadyen at the Central Police Court this morning, until next Wednesday for hearing, on the application of Inspector J. Murphy.

A fine of \$200, in default two months' hard labour, was imposed on Chan Chiu, second compradore on the s.s. Michael Jensen, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning for importing 220 bags of charcoal, 5 cwt. of bananas, and a parcel of fishing lines, unmanifested. The goods were ordered to be confiscated.

**Aviation and Motoring****RAILWAYS' AIR TRAFFIC BID****Independent Lines' Alarm.****FIRST STAGE IN NEW "WAR"**

London.

Independent air lines in Great Britain are considering action to defend themselves against what they consider to be the attempt of the railway companies to win control of inland air services.

Recently, the four mainline railway companies and Imperial Airways agreed to form a new company, with a nominal capital of £50,000, to provide air services in the British Isles and elsewhere, and to form connecting links with the services of Imperial Airways.

Since then the principal booking agencies have given up taking bookings for the independent air lines operating in this country. Those wishing to travel by one of these lines must book direct with the company concerned.

This question is now being taken up by the air transport section of the Society of British Aircraft Constructors, and a report is being prepared for consideration at a meeting of the section to-morrow. Possible action will depend entirely upon the nature of that report.

**Defence Bodies Formed.**

The more important independent air lines include: Hillman's Airways, British Air Navigation Company, Spartan Air Lines, Portsmouth and Isle of Wight Company, Highland Airways, Air Ferries, and Midland and Scottish Air Ferries. They consider that the railways are determined to prevent a recurrence in the air of what happened on the roads, and that they are attempting to win a secure place for themselves in air traffic.

Two associations have been formed to protect the interests of the independent air lines—the Society of British Air Operating Companies and the Air Transport Association.

**AIR TRANSPORT IN BRITAIN.****Representatives Meeting Revived.**

London.

The air transport section of the Society of British Aircraft Constructors was revived as a result of a meeting at the society's headquarters in Albemarle-street, W. recently.

About 20 representatives of air transport concerns and airport operators attended the meeting. It was decided to form two divisions, one for air transport operators and the other for those interested in airports and aerodromes. The latter will include municipal aerodrome interests.

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London.

In the field of public service transport last year saw still further progress on the part of the trolley bus at the expense of the tram. Nearly 16,000,000 more passengers were carried by the former, while the older system lost over 214,000,000. Trolley buses have now been in use long enough to show their many advantages, view and in the shape of reduced both from the passengers' point of running costs for operating authorities.

There are now in Britain one public board (London), 23 municipalities and local authorities, and 5 private companies operating trolley buses, while some 20 other authorities have obtained power to run this type of vehicle. Nearly 900 buses are already in service and several new fleets are on order. These include twelve 6-wheel double-deck Sunbeams for Bournemouth and 4-and 6-wheelers of the same make for Portsmouth. Something like £3,000,000 is said to be invested in trolley buses by operating authorities, and this figure is rapidly increasing as new fleets are put into service.

**AIR RECORD BID.****French Attempt To Beat 205 M.P.H.**

Paris.

A French attempt is shortly to be made to break the world air speed record, at present held by the United States.

M. Jean Doumer, who is an engineer as well as a pilot, is now at Istres, the Marseilles airport, superintending the final adjustments to his machine and the tuning up of the engine, which develops 1,000 h.p.

The existing record of 305 miles an hour was set up by Mr. James E. Wedell, on September 4, 1933, at Chicago.

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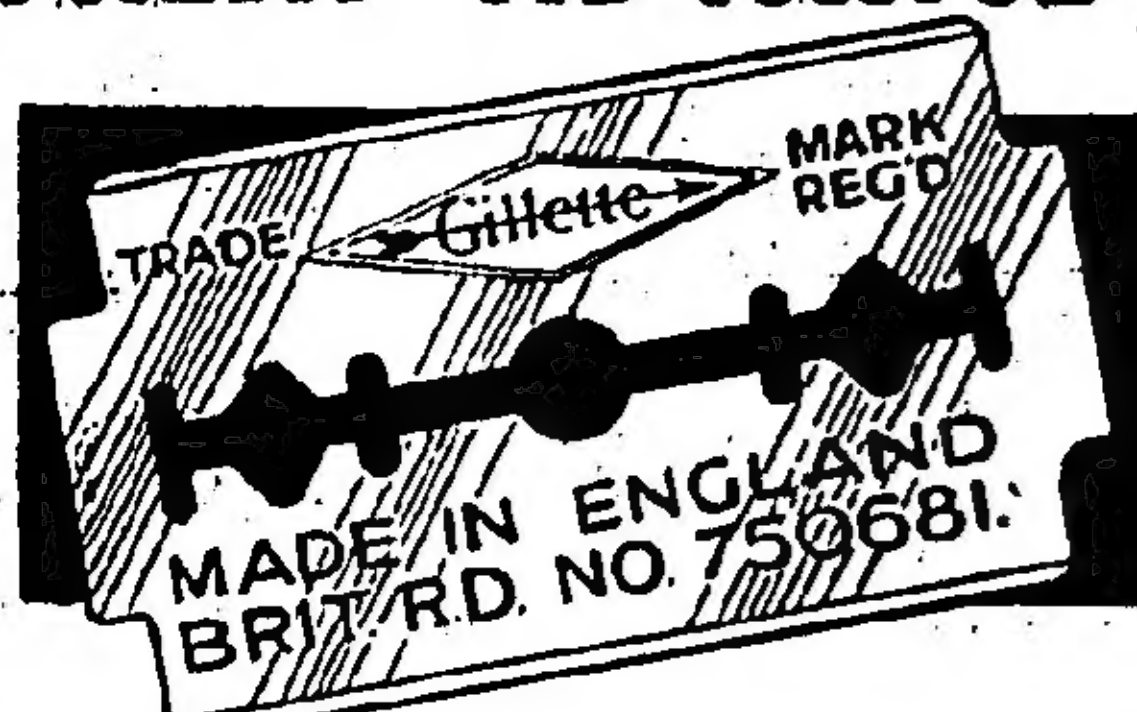
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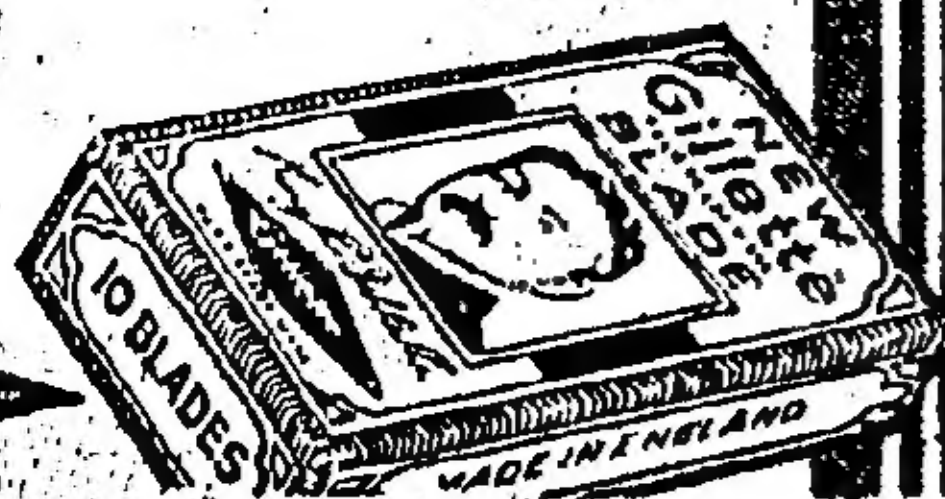
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### The China Mail

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#### Embargos.

The change from year to year in what is called "news value" is one of the most reliable indications of the direction of public opinion. New circumstances set people thinking of the implications of incidents and facts that would a short time before have passed entirely without notice. The other day for example there was mention of the sale of old vessels. With hundreds of ships laid up in port there was nothing in that that would have made a paragraph a year or two ago. But when it is noted that the scrap iron is all going to Japan, the fact acquires "news value." One notices that other scrap iron is going the same way; and cargoes of pig iron as well. Japan has to buy her raw materials; and ships have to be built. But does a sudden increase of purchases mean new cargo vessels to compete with ours, or new cruisers? We do not know, but we are interested. There is something in the political air of the moment that marks a change from the old happy-go-lucky attitude to war which was content to begin to make preparations after war had been declared, and to buy everything at what used to be called "Government prices"—anything from fifty to a hundred per cent. above what the same things would have cost six months before.

Last week an American Senator proposed that the Government should not be content with its stock of gold and silver, but should encourage the industries connected with other metals by laying in a reserve stock at present low prices sufficient for the next war. The proposal is not so unreasonable as might appear at first glance, if we start by taking for granted that there is going to be another war more or less on the lines of the last. It amounts to no more than spreading over the preceding years the vast costs that have in the past been handed on to succeeding years. What we call our "old Consols," on which three per cent. or two and a half per cent. interest has been paid ever since, are a legacy of the Napoleonic wars, with something added for the Crimea. And that is after many years of budget surpluses. A great Engineer, Sir Thomas Holland, who is Vice-Provost of Edinburgh University, the other day gave it as his opinion that if Engineers continued for another year or two to advance at the same rate as they had been doing recently, all our armaments would be obsolete before the next war happened. We are reminded

of the old saying that the nations spend the periods of peace in "preparing for the last war." In any case it is clear that the methods of our own "last war" require either enormous reserves of metal that would represent a very unremunerative investment, or else open access to sources of supply.

This is what has suggested resort to what has been dubbed "the mineral sanction"—a scheme to cut off importations of minerals from any country that has gone to war, or that is obviously making preparations to fight. The Paraguay-Bolivia embargo is a tentative experiment in this method, handicapped by the fact that the war has long been proceeding without any interference, and that the negotiations have all had to be done in a hurry. Most people assume that the attempt will be ineffectual; but in that case the real moral is the need for some organ of collective action that will be genuinely worldwide; with the further moral that the friends of peace must show the same energy and foresight as the makers of munitions. We know quite enough about these great businesses to infer a great deal more as to their readiness to co-operate with each other in dealing with the "rush orders" that may be expected.

It is quite a mistake to regard all these proposals as impractical in themselves. The authority already quoted, Sir Thomas Holland, read a paper to the British Association five years ago, in which he showed that it would be quite possible to control the importation of minerals, which have bulk and are therefore difficult to conceal; and that no country produces all that would be required. There would be the problem of distinguishing between a moderate supply for industry and the excessive supply for war; but that is only a difficulty to those who are not "in the trade." The one essential condition is that the restriction must apply equally all round, with no neutrals to play the game of honest broker. The impracticality is entirely political. If it is possible to control wheat by an international plan intended to raise the price against the consumer of a necessary of life, there would be no technical trouble in controlling metals. The new trend towards "planning" can be greatly extended.

A lecture on "Hsuan-Chang, the great Chinese Pilgrim of old, and his accounts of Buddhism in India" will be given at this evening's public meeting held by the Manuk Lodge of the Theosophical Society. The speaker will be Dr. K. L. Reichelt of the Tao Fong Shan Christian Institute, Shatin, and the meeting will commence at 8 p.m. in the "Lodge Room" at 17, Queen's Road, Central.

### HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

#### Boycotting A Fair

The municipality of Tel-Aviv, where the High Commissioner of Palestine has opened the Levant Fair, is the only entirely Jewish town in the world.

The Holy Land is in the midst of a boom. The Zionists call it a "boom," for they are anxious to make it out to be a natural rather than an artificial development.

This Levant Fair is being boycotted by most Palestinians. Simultaneously the Arabs are holding in Jerusalem a fair of their own.

Before the war Tel-Aviv was a hamlet set on sand dunes. Now it can claim to be at once the most thriving and ugliest town in the Levant.

#### Explaining Spain

The Spanish Government are sending one of their most distinguished professors to explain the new Spain to Britons.

He is Don Fernando de los Rios, an ex-Minister of Justice, Education, and Foreign Affairs, and now Professor at the University of Madrid.

Don Fernando is a former student of the London School of Economics. He speaks fluent English and has lectured in the United States.

He will give four lectures in London, one in Oxford, and one in Cambridge.

Professor Pastor, of the Department of Spanish Studies at London University, who inspired the visit, is the Prince of Wales's Spanish tutor. He prides himself that Spanish is now the Prince's best foreign language.

#### Sailor Of Fortune

Admiral John Taylor, to whom a monument was unveiled in Rio de Janeiro recently by the Minister of the Brazilian Navy, fought at Trafalgar as a midshipman.

In 1821 he went out to Brazil. He was so taken with the country that he adopted Brazilian nationality.

In the War of Independence he gained a signal victory over a Portuguese squadron at Bahia, chased them across the Atlantic, and bombarded Lisbon.

His grandson is Councillor of the Brazilian Embassy in London.

#### Your Daily Smile!

Brown (boastfully): "We are taking a different kind of holiday, this year. None of your ordinary affairs. I have planned to take a tramp around the Lake District." Jones (sarcastically): "It sounds all right, but do you think the tramp will enjoy it?"

Martin: "Both those girls are the daughters of millionaires. Why is it that one looks down on the other so?" Gilbert: "Because one's father made his money in refined sugar, while the other's traded in crude oil."

Hotel Guest: "Why are your rates so high? Your hotel isn't crowded." Clerk: "The fact that the hotel isn't crowded makes it twice as comfortable and your bill is made out accordingly."

Jones: "Heavens bless him! He showed confidence in me when the clouds were dark and threatening." Robinson: "In what way?" Jones: "He lent me an umbrella."

The Banns: A poet has just married. He was determined to get something published.

Lady to bookseller: "Give me a novel which will go well with a sea-green tea-gown and ash-blond hair."

In a flood a man was seen riding down the river on a big bass violin. When he was rescued from his perch he was asked if his wife had escaped. "Yes," he answered, "she accompanied on the piano."

A failure: The man who cuts the candle in two and burns all four ends.

"I hear that your son is taking lessons on the flute?" "Yes," he's studying with a private tutor."

## NEPAL IS ENGLAND'S BEST ALLY

### MISLEADING TITLE OF "FORBIDDEN" COUNTRY INACCESSIBLE BUT HOSPITABLE

(By Patrick Balfour.)

THE news that the son of the Maharaja of Nepal has presented a decoration to His Majesty the King, with the ultimate view of establishing a Nepalese Legation in London, has in all probability failed to move the average man in any degree.

Asiatic geography, outside the British Empire, has never been his strongest subject. And of Nepal it is improbable that he has more than the haziest mental picture. I have even known "authorities," who ought to know better, refer to her as one of India's native states. Of course she is nothing of the kind. Nepal is an independent kingdom in the Himalayas, slightly larger than Portugal, boasting Everest itself, and marching with India on the South and Tibet on the North. By means of this new Legation we will be brought into closer contact with quite one of the most remarkable countries in the East.

Nepal is one of those countries which suffers from being described as "forbidden." The word conjures up something quaintly primitive but, at the same time, distinctly homicidal. It would be grotesque to attribute any such tendencies to Nepal, which in any case is no more forbidden than, say, Chatsworth. She is better described as a "private" country. The Maharaja, who is a complete, though benevolent, autocrat, only invites selected friends to cross his frontier. Not a European soul can enter Nepal without his consent. Thus the commercial traveller and the uncommercial tourist, the political explorer, each more undesirable to a true Erewhonian than the last, are firmly barred. But as I know from recent experience, whoever receives an invitation finds hospitality which puts Europe to shame.

#### One European Engineer

The Maharaja of Nepal will not build roads to his capital. For roads mean engineers, and engineers mean Europeans, and Europeans in the East are like bailiffs: when once you get them into a country it is the devil's own job to get them out again. There is but one European engineer in Nepal, and the work he does in the way of bridge-building and electrification is quite sufficient for a people who seek the mean between comfort and seclusion.

The journey to the capital, Katmandu, is in the best Erewhon tradition. It would be hard to imagine paths more stony and vertiginous than those I followed, on precarious pony-back, for two days. Finally I reached the top of the last pass and stood still with astonishment. There, spread far below me like a soft pile carpet, was the great wide valley of Katmandu. The view from Samuel Butler's own last range could not have equalled it.

During the next few days I was to undergo repeated shocks of astonishment.

The motorcars, for instance hundreds of them, last American makes, speeding over smooth, wide boulevards. How did they get there? By the same path as myself, each carried by eighty coolies. Certainly the loads I had seen them carrying—huge baskets suspended by a band from the forehead, containing stones, merchandise, heavy bits of furniture and probably a mother-in-law perched on top of the lot—were phenomenal.

The modern palaces, nearly thirty of them, residences of the Maharaja and his family, built in imposing classical style for all the world like Carlton House-terrace.

#### Splendour Of State

I was whisked straight from my mountain pony to a Durbar, where the Maharaja and his family were assembled in full regalia, with headaddresses of emeralds too big to be true (but true), in a setting of mirrors, chandeliers, and other wise unparalleled magnificence. The army, perpetually drilling on a large parade ground. There is no better soldier than the wry

little Gurkha, and since Nepal was conquered by his race in 1768, she has boasted one of the finest national armies in Asia.

The administration. For Nepal has both a King and a Maharaja, but the king is a cipher, primarily of religious importance, a figure-head like the Mikado, seldom seen. I was privileged to see him once: a pale young man in pince-nez, with a tendency to embonpoint, wearing a frock coat and a huge white flower in his buttonhole. The absolute ruler of the country is the Maharaja, or hereditary Prime Minister, of splendid Rajput stock, a hard worker, and enlightened despot, with a passion for tiger-shooting and a horror of democracy. Nor does the succession pass, as a rule, from father to son, but to the eldest surviving member of the ruling family, provided he be of pure descent. Thus dangerous minorities are avoided.

#### Surprising Religion

But the most surprising feature of Nepal is neither her modern amenities nor the splendour of her crown jewels, neither her system of Government, nor her capacity as a fighting race, but her religion. For it is unique. Not only did the Mohammedan conquest fail to penetrate her mountain fastnesses, so that the country has never known religious warfare; but Buddhism from the north and Hinduism from the south met in Nepal, and, instead of fighting, shook hands.

Here, as in no other country in the world, the two religions dovetail one into the other in a perfect blend. Hindu and Buddhist, worship in the same temples, where Siva and Buddha sit side by side; a Chinese pagoda roof shelters a Hindu shrine; thousands of Buddhas, carved in terra-cotta, form the decoration of a cone-shaped Hindu tower.

The effect of the combined inspiration of the two religions on the art and architecture of Nepal is incredible. In fact, I will go so far as to say that Katmandu is the most beautiful city in all the East. The prevalent architectural style is of the two, three, or five-roofed pagoda, which is believed to have existed in Nepal before it was adopted by the Chinese. These buildings are of soft red brick and teak wood, and the carving, in wood, stone and metal, which decorated them, is unsurpassed in quantity and quality even in the Italy of the Renaissance for the wealth beauty of its workmanship. Nepal is unique also in that her domestic architecture is as fine as her temples. Thus I found in her cities none of the drabness which no often detracts from the beauties of the East.

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### FAMOUS OUTLAW FIGHTER DEAD

#### Terror Of Western "Bad-Men."

#### "EAGLE EYE" WARREN

Seattle, Washington.

The death has occurred of Joe E. "Eagle Eye" Warren, famous outlaw fighter of the old West, who survived at various times during his 74 years of life the bullets of 14 bad men, and who became the terror of the law-breakers.

Mr. Warren, who stood six feet four inches tall, recently had his left foot amputated as a result of an old injury. Until he became ill, he weighed about 146 lb.

When he was five, a year after the end of Civil War, his family crossed the plains from Sullivan County, Missouri, and settled at Walla Walla, Washington.

Fifty years ago he became Spokane's first policeman. "Eagle Eye" joined the gold rush to Alaska, and then the Department of Justice. Later, he served as police chief of Seattle under four mayors. He organised a detective agency and later became deputy sheriff. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Ida B. Warren.—Reuter.



## MERRIE ENGLAND

Philharmonic Society  
Venture.

MR. ANDERSON MILLER NEW  
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A General Meeting of the Philharmonic Society was held on Friday last, in St. John's Cathedral Hall. Professor W. Brown, the newly elected President presided over a fair attendance of members, including Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, the retiring President, and Sir William Hornell, a past President.

Professor Brown addressed the meeting at considerable length on the troubles of the past and the prospects for the future. He laid particular emphasis on the apparent hopelessness of making any stage-production pay its way until a new City Hall provides local amateurs with a theatre, suitable in size and equipment, at a cost which will not, at the outset, guarantee a heavy deficit.

## Free Mandate

A general discussion followed the address, various suggestions for future productions being considered. Finally the meeting gave to the new President and committee a free mandate to organise the activities of the Society during the season 1934-5.

Since then events have moved rapidly and it has now been decided to produce, in November next, the Concert Version of "Merrie England" under the baton of Mr. J. Anderson Miller, L.R.A.M.

It will be recalled that one of the Society's most notable successes in the past was the stage production of "Merrie England" in 1927, when Lt. Commander A. S. Bedells R.N., produced and played the leading role as Walter Wilkins. Most light operas depend upon their music for popularity, the plot frequently being thin; and uninteresting.

"Merrie England" makes a double appeal, the genius of Edward German giving it the wonderful sequence of tuneful choruses, solos, duets, trios and quartettes, and, in addition, the libretto of Basil Hood recalls vividly glamorous days of Raleigh and Good Queen Bess.

## Vast Experience.

Mr. Anderson Miller has had considerable experience of Choral work, together with a contagious enthusiasm. The production should be a delight to all who participate, either principals or chorus, to all other supporters.

The venue of the Production has not yet been decided, but the nature of the production will allow it to be produced in either Kowloon or Hong Kong. The committee anticipate a substantial increase in membership, and an influx of fresh talent. The society is passing through a period of difficulty, but there is, among its members, a general feeling of optimism and confidence in the society.

It is hoped to commence choral practices early in September, but regarding this a further announcement will be made later.

## Season's Programme.

The programme for the remainder of the Season 1934-5 has still to be determined, but it may be regarded as certain that at least one other concert (of a different type) will be given, and quite possibly two under the same or another conductor.

It will greatly facilitate the immediate work of the committee if all Vice-Presidents, Subscribing and Ordinary Members of the society will kindly send in their subscriptions at their earliest convenience. The new Hon. Secretary is Mr. R. A. Bates, of the Y.M.C.A., the Hon. Treasurer is Mr. H. M. Cooke, c/o Harbour Office while Mr. J. Anderson Miller, the Hon. Conductor, resides at the Claremont Hotel, Kowloon.

SOCIAL WEDDING  
ON SATURDAY.

Gasper—Westland.

Sir Thomas Southern K.B.E. will give the bride away at Saturday's wedding at the Union Church, Kennedy Road, of Miss Dorothy Westland and Mr. Arthur Gasper. The bride, who is the only child of the late Mr. G. G. Westland, and Mrs. Westland, of Kandy, Ceylon, was for over five years Secretary and Treasurer of the Helena May Institute. Lady Southern will be among the distinguished guests who will be present at the wedding ceremony.

## Modern Soldiers Of Fortune



Los Angeles. Two modern soldiers of fortune who appear to be on the verge of becoming multi-millionaires are Clark F. McGilvray (left) and Macon Brammer, pictured arriving in the United States on the s.s. Santa Ana after striking a three-quarter-mile vein of gold in Northern Nicaragua. As soon as assays of their ore are completed they will return to their rich discovery in the mountains near San Juan De la Mar. The men are former Colorado miners who went to Nicaragua on a "hunch". McGilvray is a tank corps hero of the Battle of St. Michel.

CAMPANULA FOR  
THE OAKS

Harry Wragg Riding  
Favourite.

## TO-MORROW'S STARTERS

London, To-day. Winner of the One Thousand Guineas in a second round Colomby's time for the 2,000 Guineas, Campanula is a hot favourite for The Oaks, which will be decided over 1½ miles at Epsom to-morrow.

Campanula, is owned by Sir George Bullock, and will be ridden by Harry Wragg, the jockey who piloted him to victory in the 1,000 Guineas. The trainer is J. Jarvis.

Zelina, owned by Mr. Z. G. Michalinos, won the Greenham Plate at Newbury at his first outing, beating Medieval Knight (Gordon Richards).

Zelina, will again be ridden by Steve Donoghue.

The probable starters, with their jockeys, as cabled by Reuters, are as follows.

Instantaneous (Dick)  
Shining Cloud (Nicol)  
Campanula (Harry Wragg)  
Spend a Penny (Perryman)  
Pillastic (Sam Wragg)  
Solitude (Fox)  
Moonstone (Canty)  
Light Brocade (Casslake)  
Kylie (T. Burns)  
Call of Duty (Harry Beasley)  
Zelina (Steve Donoghue)  
Mistral (Gordon Richards)  
The Coronation Cup will be decided at Epsom to-day.

TAHJAMAHAL SILK  
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\$50 Fine.

Two men and a woman, Chang Cho-min, a fruit hawker on board the s.s. Kwong Po, Lin Wun-chin, also of the s.s. Kwong Po, and Tang Wan-sze, a passenger on the s.s. Kwong Po, were charged before Mr. Q. A. A. MacFarland at the General Police Court this morning, with theft and aiding and abetting, at the Tahjamaahal Silk Store, D'Agular Street, yesterday.

Chang, who was charged with the theft of a roll of silk, valued at \$28, was fined \$50, in default one month's hard labour, while Lin and the woman, who were charged with aiding and abetting, were discharged.

CHINA SPORTS CO., GO INTO  
VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION

The final general meeting of the China Sports Limited, in voluntary liquidation, whose project of running a race course at Shek Pei Ceylon, was for over five years Secretary and Treasurer of the Helena May Institute. Lady Southern will be among the distinguished guests who will be present at the wedding ceremony.

FATALITY ATTENDS  
ARMED ROBBERY

Woman's Death Jump  
To Escape.

ANOTHER SHAMSHUPO WOMAN  
STABBED WITH SCISSORS

An armed robbery, in which one woman was killed and another injured, occurred yesterday at No. 1, Wong Chok Street, Shamshupo, 2nd floor. Four men have been arrested.

Wong Sin-man, 29-year-old woman, owner of the property, was visited by the leader, who asked to rent a flat.

He later returned with three other men, whom he left at the door, and forced his way in. When he managed to get inside he drew a pair of scissors and came to grips with Wong, who managed to slip from his grasp and run out on to the verandah. When she noticed that she was being followed she jumped over the verandah railings and fell to the road, breaking her spine.

Another woman, Chan Sze, from the same house, ran down the stairs blowing a whistle. She was later found with an abdomen wound inflicted by the pair of scissors.

Both women were admitted to the Kowloon Hospital, Wong Sin-man dying shortly afterwards.

Post Office Barometer Indicates  
British Recovery

(Continued from Page 1).

Office had received, sorted and delivered 100,000,000 more letters than during the previous year, and was now selling some 20,000,000 stamps every day.

The time had come, he said, for a substantial reduction in telephone charges in order to stimulate the widest possible development of the service, and this would take effect in October, when other important modifications in the conditions of that service would be made.

There was an increase in 1933 of £21,000,000 in the savings Bank balances, and the balance due to depositors with accrued interests, had now reached the remarkable figure of £38,000,000.

The General Improvement warranted capital expenditure in Post Office development during the current year of £34,000,000, an increase of £2,000,000 over last year's expenditure, to be spent mainly on telephonic and telegraphic services.

It was the settled policy of the Post Office to use air service wherever practicable, and question of air service was being considered by the Governments concerned. The development of air services in Britain itself was being carefully studied.

Referring to broadcasting, he said that on March 31 there were over 6,500,000 wireless licences in force.—British Wireless Service.

## To-day's Short Story.

EARTH'S  
SECRET

By Lord  
Dunsany

WE had a talk one day at the club of a highly scientific nature. Such a talk may be interesting, and certainly instructive, if there is only one scientist talking. He has to make himself clear to the rest. But on this day there were two of them. That may appear to have made it twice as interesting—as a matter of fact it was the dullest talk I have heard in the club for a long time.

You see they each knew what the other was talking about so that there was no necessity to make themselves any clearer. And being on their own subject they soon got very keen, and there was no stopping them. It was all very tedious. They were on the age-old theme of the alchemists, but were giving modern and very learned reasons why the dream of the alchemists was impossible.

Base metals, they were saying, could never be turned into gold; but I have said that their talk was tedious, bad enough for us in the club where we couldn't escape it, but unthinkable for my reader, who can fly from such things by a mere flick of the page. So I will tell the tale from the moment at which any brightness came into it, any meriment, any audacity; and not, I hope, without some advantage to science.

It was when Jorkens spoke, on top of their weighty reasons against the making of gold. "I made some once," he said.

"You made some?" they said together.

"A small pot-full," said Jorkens. Then we all asked him how it was, and so we got his story.

"Some while ago, in Asia, far up a mountain," said Jorkens, "a man was living alone, higher up than the monkeys and higher than all the villages. And when I came once in any travels to his curious pagoda-like house...."

"Where was it?" asked Terbut.

"He made me swear not to reveal it," Jorkens answered, "but the oath was not very binding on account of his having sworn me by gods for whom I have little respect, disgusting gods really; the things they used to do and take a delight in doing, if the tales about them were true! The things people sang about them! Well let's forget them. The oath can't have been binding. It isn't that that stops me from telling you."

PORTUGUESE YOUTH  
BLAMELESS.

Alleged To Be Without  
Bicycle Lamp.

Joseph Pulisa, 19-year-old Portuguese boy, of 3 Canarvon Road, pleaded not guilty to a charge of having ridden a bicycle in Nathan Road without a lamp at 9.10 p.m. on Wednesday night, and was discharged by Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

Defendant said that the was not riding the bicycle at the time.

MANICURING WITH  
LARGE KNIFE.

Demonstration That  
Failed.

Chan Hung, a 35-year-old unemployed Chinese was sentenced to two months hard labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for having in possession of a large Chinese knife for an unlawful purpose.

Defendant stated that he used it to cut his finger nails with, but when asked for a demonstration he was unable to do so.

TWO MORE DOGS GO  
UNMUZZLED.

Europeans Fined In  
Kowloon.

Mr. C. B. Easterbrook, of 99 Waterloo Road, was fined \$8 by Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for allowing his dog in the streets on May 15 without a muzzle.

Mrs. E. Schuster, of 58 Canton Road, was also fined \$8 on a similar charge.

"But the world, you know, is contracting a bit as it cools; little enough if you take the whole bulk of it, but it plays the devil with the crust; wrinkles it, bores holes in it, and one thing and another. You know they've got a theory that the Andes are moving slightly, away from the Himalayas, and that that is the cause latterly of a good deal of the subsidence and upheavals that have been recorded on seismographs."

"Are we going to have some more science?" said Terbut.

And I admit that he voiced the apprehensions of most of us.

"Briefly," said Jorkens, "that mountain is now a volcano."

## TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be  
"Pompeii In Massachusetts,"  
by Louis Golding.

"Oh," said Terbut, and was silent; for he was not the intrepid traveler that Jorkens was.

"But in those days," Jorkens continued, "it was a snow-capped mountain, with the man I was telling you of living just at the edge of the snow, bits of it running along ravines far under him, and his goats wandering about, which, with a few lean-looking chickens, seemed all that he had for sustenance, besides a very small patch of cabbages, and the mountain streams. There he lived and grew a narrow and very long beard and, I suppose, meditated. I was able to do him a small service, in exchange for which he gave me a kind of little note-book of thin leaves covered with figures. It was in fact the secret of making gold."

"A small service?" said Terbut.

"Well," said Jorkens, "it was easily done."

"And he gave you the secret of gold for it?"

"Yes, certainly," replied Jorkens. But we could all see that he was getting embarrassed.

"You must have been of great service to him," said Terbut.

"No, no," said Jorkens, "it was nothing much. Not at all."

We have not often seen Jorkens embarrassed, and the hunting sense in Terbut, if you can call it by any so sporting a name, was much excited by it; so that he soon got out of Jorkens what that small service had been. He wavered for a moment between bare truth and his amour propre, and then blurted out the bare truth.

"He told me," said Jorkens, "that he was bound by his religion to give me food and shelter, but that, if I would go at once without demanding his hospitality, he would give me the secret of gold. Evidently not a very friendly fellow. No herd instinct, I mean. And giving me the secret of gold meant nothing to the contrary, because I could see by his face as he gave me the little bundle of pages that he regarded it as the root of all evil; a kind of contemptuous look as he gave me the secret."

"And another thing that I didn't like about the fellow was the serenity that seemed to come on his face when I accepted his book and left, a nasty sort of calm and a glow in his eyes. But never mind that; I knew I had the best of the bargain, and, if he didn't like me, I didn't like his long thin dark beard, going grey at the edges, or the way he lived, or dressed, or anything whatever about him."

"Who ever heard of green silk up a mountain! Yet, whatever rot his meditations were, or his philosophy and all that, his recipe for the making of gold was perfectly sound. I didn't know much Tibetan, the language in which he wrote it, and I had to get it translated bit by bit so as not to awake suspicions, which took a long time, but I soon saw what he was driving at; the main idea was simple enough; it was merely that to make an element you need all the other elements. There are about 40 of them; take away one and the remainder all together will make up the missing one." I believe a similar law holds good with colours.

"But it wasn't anything like as easy as it may sound, because all those elements had to be blended in the most exact proportions, according to their various weights, so that

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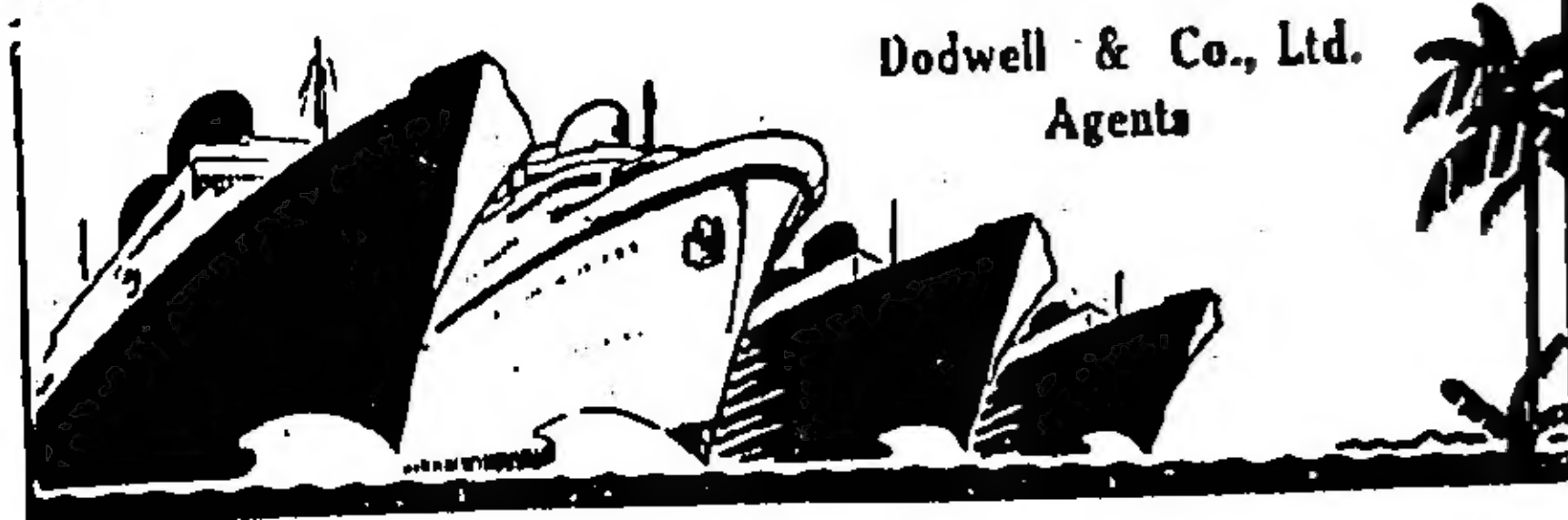
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## Took Death Before Disgrace



Bowed in grief, Mrs. Mary Struzick and her daughter are pictured in their Boston home after they received news that their son and brother, Alfred (inset) had committed suicide in the Boston police station where he was held after arrest for picking flowers for a girl friend in the Public Gardens.

## Woodfull Out To Repeat 1930 Triumph

(Continued from Page 4.)

A. F. KIPPAX (N.S.W.).—Age 34. Most stylish bat in Australia. Has captained New South Wales for several seasons. With Hooker, holds last-wicket record partnership of 307 made versus Victoria in 1928, his share being 260 not out. Visited England in 1930. Scored 1,514 runs, 4 centuries, for average of 56.07. Scored 329 in Tests—average 54.83.

C. V. GRIMMETT (South Australia).—Age 42. Made his reputation during 1930 tour of England. Took 29 Test wickets for average of 39.89, and all ten Yorkshire wickets for 37. Comparatively a failure in the last series of Tests in Australia. Picked because of his proved effectiveness on English wickets.

W. J. O'REILLY (N.S.W.).—Age 29. Star bowler of the last series of Tests. Impeccable length, spin, and variation of flight and pace. Took 27 Test wickets for 27.25 each. Tall, well-built, right-hand, medium-pace with ball that straightens up from the leg, or whips back from the off at great pace. Greatest bowling find since Grimmett.

L. DARLING (Victoria).—Age 25. A dashing left-hand bat of whom great things are expected. When 19 scored 37 and 96 against New South Wales. Until last season, in and out of the States side, but now the backbone of the team. Well built. Takes plenty of risks. Also a useful right-hand medium pace bowler and a brilliant field. In two Tests against Jardine's men, scored 148 for average of 37.

E. H. BROMLEY (Victoria).—Age 21. Brilliant left-hand batsman and useful medium-pace left-hand bowler. Did well against the South Africans, was offered professional job in England, but preferred Australia. A brilliant fieldman in any position. Promises to be one of the all-rounders Australia need. Played in the fourth Test against England, but scored only 26 and 7 and was dropped for the last Test.

T. W. WALL (South Australia).—Age 29. Australia's fast bowler, but not to be compared in speed with Larwood. In England in 1930 took 37 wickets at an average of 29.03. Takes a very long run. Headed Test averages against Jardine's side with 16 wickets at 26.37. Will bear brunt of Australia's attack.

H. I. EBBELING (Victoria).—Age 29. Forced his way into team by fine bowling feats. His best figures: 5 for 66, 5 for 72, and 4 for 42. Medium-pace bowler with easy run up to the wicket. Had a hat-trick against Queensland, and 7 for 35. Tall, bowls at a good pace, comes off the pitch sharply, can turn the ball in from the off and make it swing away. Accurate length. Fairly good bat.

W. A. BROWN (N.S.W.).—Age 21. One of Australia's most promising opening batsmen, scored double century in the last Sheffield Shield match when runs were

needed. Jumped into the lime-light when he stayed at the wickets for over two and a-half hours in scoring 69 against Jardine's team, out of a total of 180. Best scoring strokes are hook and the cut.

L. O'B. FLEETWOOD-SMITH (Victoria).—Age 24. Left-arm googly bowler. Originally right-hand fast. Changed to left hand because he strained his right arm. Developed rapidly. Against South Africa he took 6 for 80, and against South Australia 7 for 101 and 4 for 19. Was punished by Hammond during last tour when he hit double century against Victoria.

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## PHENOMENON OF CRICKET

(Continued from Page 4.)

Bradman's eye is quick and his balance perfect. He has very small hands, but his forearm is all power, and the muscle between his right thumb and first finger abnormal. It sticks out like a hard cushion. What is Bradman's future? Is Bradman, indeed, bats like no one else. He is a genius—a law unto

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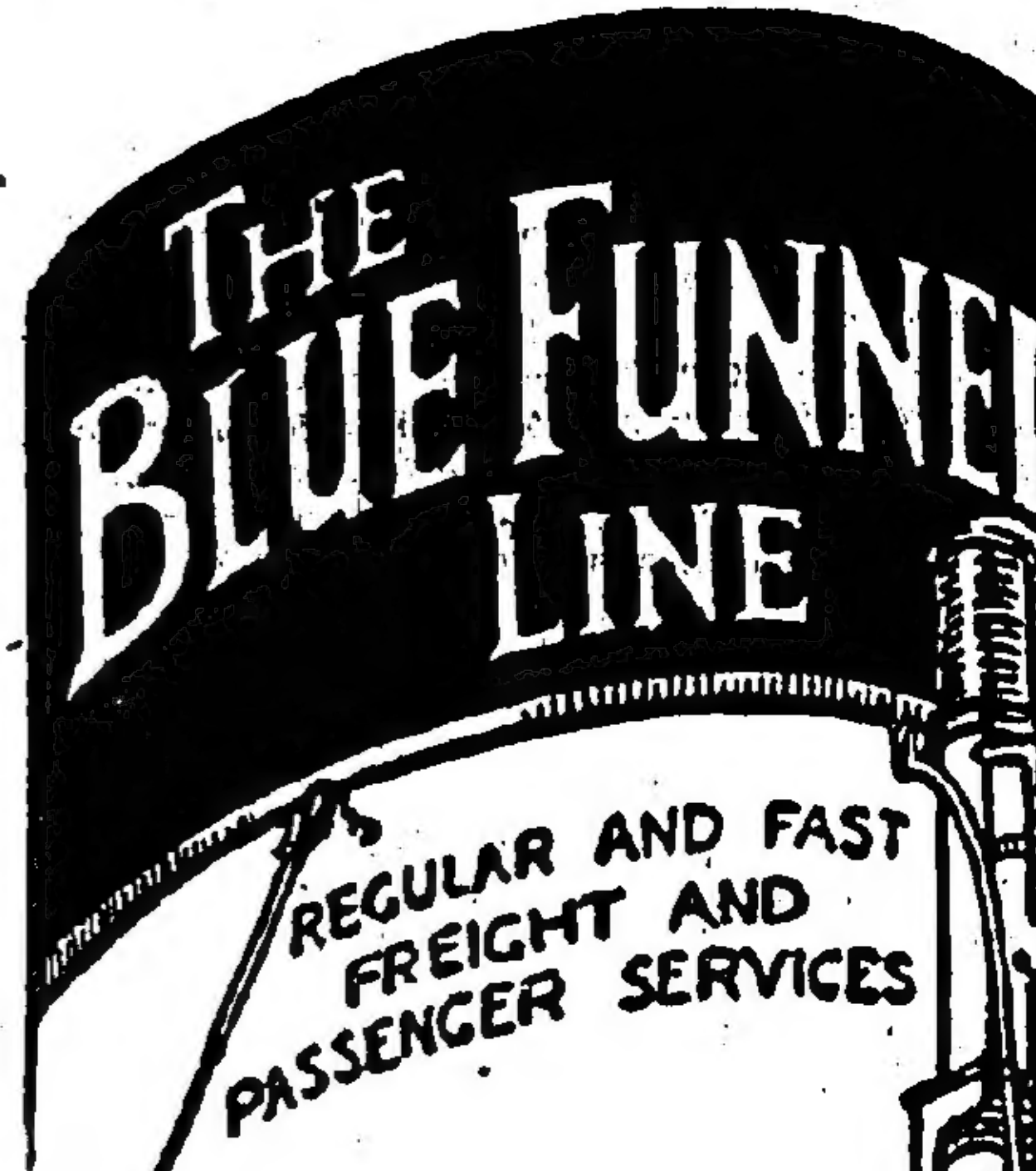
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RAISAR-I-HIND †BEHAR	12,000 6,100	30th June 7th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London. Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RAJPUTANA †SUDAN	17,000 6,700	14th July 21st July	Bombay, Marseilles & London. Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RANCHI CARTHAGE †BURDWAN	17,000 15,000 6,000	28th July 11th Aug. 18th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London. Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RANPURA CORFU †SOMALI	17,000 15,000 7,000	25th Aug. 8th Sept. 15th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London. Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
MANTUA RAWALPINDI †BANGALORE	11,000 17,000 6,000	22nd Sept. 6th Oct. 13th Oct.	Marseilles & London. Bombay, Marseilles & London. Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
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S.S.	Tons	From Hong Kong About	Destination.
1934.			
*SUDAN	6,700	12th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	14th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
SIRDHANA	8,000	15th June	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
TAKADA	7,000	29th June	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
RANCHI	17,000	28th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
NELLORE	7,000	5th July	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka, & Yokohama.
TILAWA	10,000	12th July	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
CARTHAGE	15,000	12th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BURDWAN	6,000	11th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANPURA	17,000	28th July	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama.
SANTHIA	8,000	27th July	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
TANDA	7,000	8th Aug.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
*SOMALI	10,000	7th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALMA	18,000	10th Aug.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
CORFU	15,000	9th Aug.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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## Survivors of Family Poisoned by Father



Mrs. Chester Barrett of Sapulpa, Okla., pictured with her four surviving children after the entire family had been given strychnine poison by the father, a poverty-stricken P. E. R. A. worker, who confessed to the deed. Three of the children died and one is not expected to recover. The father told the authorities that he could not supply food for the family.

## STABBED, SHOT AND STRANGLER

**Gangsters Kill Victims  
Three Ways.**

### BODIES FOUND IN CREEK

Wilmington, Delaware.  
The bodies of two Philadelphia racketeers have been found in a little ice-choked creek three miles from Wilmington.  
They had been stabbed, shot and strangled. Their bodies were wrapped in a blanket and fastened together by a sashcord bound around their necks. In their hands were found the underworld's symbol of chiselling, a penny.  
The bundle had apparently been traced from a car on the bridge over a small tributary to the creek. In the opinion of the chief of police of Chester, Pennsylvania, the men were tortured before they were killed.  
Four men, known as beer distributors, have been held in connection with the murders.—Reuter.

## LIGHTNING STRIKES LOFTIEST BELL.

**Miraculous Escape For  
Congregation.**

Kottayam (S. India).  
A large congregation attending Mass in a Roman Catholic Church near Ettumamur, a few miles from here, had a miraculous escape when the bell tower was struck by lightning.  
A 40-year-old man who was in the belfry at the time was killed on the spot.  
The tallest in the whole of Travancore State and even taller than the lighthouse in Alleppey, this tower stands 120 feet high. It was erected at a cost of over £2,500 and now is damaged beyond repair.—Reuter.

## NEPAL IS ENGLAND'S BEST ALLY.

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### Happy Marriage

That the Hindu-Buddhist marriage has been a happy one is evident from the demeanour of the Nepalese. They are an essentially human race. Combined with the vitality of Hinduism in its prime they have the Buddhist's calm and contemplative philosophical spirit. Moreover, they are born of another union besides the religious: the racial. They are part Gurkha and part Newari: that is to say, part soldier and part artist.

There is no doubt that Nepal, her dual racial and religious factors knit together, its national pride and independence stimulated by her ambitious Rajput rulers, is a country with a future.

There are only two precedents for visit to Europe by a member of the Prime Minister's family: the first in 1850, when the Maharaja Jang Bahadur visited the Court of Queen Victoria; the second when the late Maharaja Chandra Shum Shere visited King Edward in 1908. Thus, the recent visit of General Bahadur Shumshere, Jung Bahadur's son, is a great occasion.

## EARTH'S SECRET

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the total weight of all of them should be precisely the weight of the same bulk of gold; without that, I was warned, the experiment would be not only useless but dangerous. And the calculation of all those weights was, as you may suppose, intensely elaborate. That's what the book was about.

"Well, as soon as I got to understand the book and to understand the queer names he had for the elements, it was easy to follow the figures, their numerals being no harder to read than ours.

"So that it was not necessary for me to take the tedious and dangerous course of making a copy in English; dangerous not only because there is twice as much risk of theft when you have two copies, but because an English copy could be so readily understood by anybody who stole it. I didn't want another man going about making gold; it would have cut prices.

"Well, I got out of that country as soon as I had the thing clear and I got it clear without any native suspecting what the scraps and lines he translated could be about, and that wasn't too easy, for they begin on suspicion before you've started to talk to them, and they are all of them pretty neat in following it up. "I never had the papers out of my reach until I got to London; in my pocket or under my pillow, night and day. It was a packet of 80 pages or so, very thin paper, about four inches by three, just like a little notebook without a cover. I met no one with whom I'd have trusted it till I got home, as I used to call the lodgings I had down Wimbledon way.

"And there was my old landlady in the doorway as I came up the path. She was delighted to see me back, if I may say so, though it could only have been the reflection of my pleasure at seeing her, for what had I ever done for Mrs. Mergins? Whereas she had brought comfort into my life whenever I was in England.

"She was a very soothing influence in the house; more than that—from her there seemed to radiate an orderliness and a quiet which, but for her, would have been replaced by litter and a perpetual searching for papers. A woman with a quiet face, going grey. I had been her first lodger and she had asked me to name her house for her because she didn't like a mere number. There was some opposition at first to the name I chose, even criticism among the neighbours near Wimbledon, but it was no affair of theirs and she seemed to me so perfect a landlady, so truly the very type of our English lodging-house-keeper that I could think of no other name. I called it Sea View.

"With the details of the furniture of Sea View I shall not trouble you. You have probably seen plenty like it. For myself I think it is a beautiful thing that there should be people, after all these years, really to love plush.

"But there is one detail I must refer to—a silver bowl I once won in a quarter-mile. Yes, a quarter-mile, and I was a little weight too. It was the size of a good large sugar-basin and Mrs. Mergins kept it as an Elaine kept the shield of Lancelot or whoever did keep it. I'm not very strong on myth, though it's better than history.

"Better? Why?" I asked.

"No dates in it," replied Jorkens. "Well, this bowl was kept as silver ought to be kept, except that it was cleaned far too often. Always bright, always shining, whether I was at home or not, it stood always on the same table, giving a certain air to the room, and never dented or scratched since Mrs. Mergins first handled it. So that when I entered Sea View and saw Mrs. Mergins and gave her that little bundle of thin Tibetan paper, the first person with whom I would trust it after coming 8,000 miles, the actual words I used, and they are important, were: 'Keep it as you keep my silver bowl. It is much more valuable.'

"Those were my exact words, and I couldn't have made them stronger, because the value that Mrs. Mergins had chosen to place on my bowl was beyond all reason as the care that she took of it was beyond praise.

"Well, I hadn't been home many days when I had all the elements bought, and soon I was tediously weighing them out in their exact proportions. I remember the day I put them all into the saucepan and lit an enormous fire and handed back the papers into Mrs. Mergins's safe keeping. The work before me, the melting down of a pound of mixed metals, was nothing compared with the calculations of days and days, with the Tibetan figures beside me on the table opposite the minutest scales, in which I weighed everything to the fractions of grammes.

"When that quiet work was over the active work with the roaring fire and the bellows, however uncomfortable, seemed to me like a holiday. My mind was muzzy with those calculations, and somehow the blazing heat on my face seemed rather to clear it than otherwise. You've no idea of the thousands of figures that I had had to plod through. But never mind that now; the results of those calculations were all in the pot and the pot was gradually glowing.

"My eyes were sore, my face was dripping, my fingers were actually burnt, and still the metals in the pot, though turning white, remained solid. I had made the room like a stove-hole. And all of a sudden the metals collapsed and ran into liquid. It happened so swiftly that I had no receptacle ready. I couldn't keep the gold in the saucepan; Mrs. Mergins would want it for cooking.

"I looked round, holding the handle with a duster and my hand burning through that, and my eye fell on the bowl; Mrs. Mergins's beloved object, my silver bowl. I knew that the molten mass was sure to spoil it, but I think I was rather amused by the idea of spoiling a thin piece of silver with solid gold. I wondered what Mrs. Mergins would say when she saw what it was that had tarnished it. And I was wondering how much to let her have, when I saw that the bowl was yellow and cooled, and was yellow—and I saw that I had made gold.

"And was it gold?" said Terbut. "Certainly," answered Jorkens. "A pound weight of it."

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"Did you go on making it?"  
asked Terbut.

Jorkens rubbed his chin.  
"It was exactly what I meant to do," said Jorkens. "I took a few hours rest before going back to that awful work on the figures, and then I went to my landlady and said: 'Where are the papers?' That was the way I put it this time, though I usually asked her to be so kind as to get them. I don't know what impulse it was that made me say 'Where are the papers?' And she said, 'In the silver bowl.'"

"I could only say 'What,' and she repeated it and added, 'Where you told me to put them.'"

"Of course I'd never..." Oh well, Walter."

There are times when Jorkens, for all the brilliancy of his memory, deliberately forgets the past.

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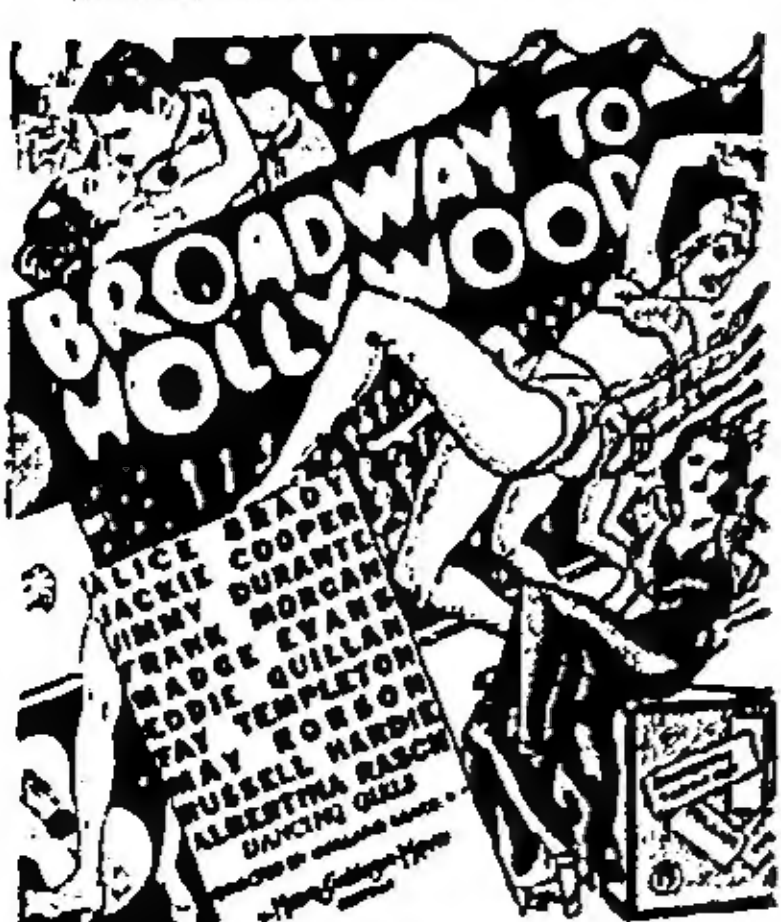
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### PIRATES TRIUMPH IN DOUBLE HEADER

**Reds Outclassed At  
Pittsburgh.**

**YANKEES HELD IN BASEBALL**

New York, To-day.  
Pittsburgh Pirates trounced Cincinnati Reds twice in the major league baseball yesterday, winning by tallies of 3 to 1 and 5 to 1.  
New York Yankees beat Boston Red Sox by a margin of 15 to 3 in the first game of their double header, but lost the second game by a margin of 7 to 4, Cissell hitting a four-bagger for the Red Sox.  
The game between Washington Senators and Philadelphia Athletics was abandoned in the third innings owing to rain. The Athletics were then leading 1 to 0.  
In the game between the Chicago and the St. Louis Cardinals, Frank Frisch, the manager of the Cardinals, was sent off the field in the twelfth innings after an encounter with the umpire.  
Results as cabled by Reuter were:

National League			
	R.	H.	E.
Boston	2	10	2
New York	6	7	1
Brooklyn	4	11	1
Philadelphia	12	11	2
Pittsburgh	3	7	0
Cincinnati	1	10	1
Pittsburgh	5	13	3
Cincinnati	1	5	2
Chicago	12	19	1
F. Herman hit a homer.			
St. Louis	6	14	0
Collins hit a homer. Game went to 13 innings.			
American League			
	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	3	7	0
Chicago	2	8	3
Cleveland	1	6	0
Detroit	2	1	1
New York	15	25	0
Chapman hit a homer.			
Boston	3	7	4
Lary hit a homer.			
New York	4	10	1
Boston	7	10	2
Cissell hit a homer.			

### DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE RESOLUTION

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**EXECUTION GUARANTEES**  
The Political Commission, it was also urged, should proceed with the consideration of the question of supervision, and devise guarantees of execution. The Air Committee is requested to study the possibility of the internationalisation of civil aviation, the abolition of air bombardments, and the reduction of military air forces etcetera. The Committee on the manufacture of, and trade in, arms is requested to resume its study of the solution of the problem in the light of a statement made by the United States delegation on May 30.

### CONGRESS ACCORD ON RECIPROCAL TARIFF BILL

**Important Senate Amendments  
Accepted By House**

**SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.**  
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894, Received June 7, 8.32 a.m.)  
Washington, To-day.  
Congressional action on the United States Reciprocal Tariff Bill was completed yesterday when the House of Representatives by 154 votes to 53 decided to accept the Senate amendments, firstly, limiting trade agreements to three years, and secondly, a provision to advance notice to industries when the duties are to be changed by executive order.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

### LUMP SUM BASIS

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He believed that every attempt had been made to reach an agreement to end the present war debt situation, and remarked that it was generally forgotten that Britain depended for payments to America on receiving such an amount from foreign countries. So long as war debts were not dealt with, however, they cast their shadows and no one felt certain of what was going to happen.

Lord Ellbank congratulated the Government on their note and declared that it presented a convincing case in support of the policy pursued by the Government.

Earl Stanhope, replying, said that the Government had always separated war debts from ordinary debts, which occupied an entirely different category. He assured the House that at every favourable opportunity the Government had raised the question at Washington with a view to reaching a war debt agreement, and they were still ready to discuss the subject when a suitable moment arrived. The Government had not repudiated the debt.

### STABILISED EXCHANGES

With regard to exchanges, the view of the Government was that the whole question of stabilisation must depend on the improvement of prices relative to the capital cost of goods, and once that result could be achieved, they might look forward to exchanges once more becoming more stabilised.  
That was the policy the Government was pursuing, and they hoped to achieve some success in that direction.—British Wireless Service.

### PARALLEL WORK

These three Commissions should work on parallel lines, co-ordinated by the Bureau. The resolution also asks Mr. Henderson to submit the proposal of Monsieur Litvinoff for a permanent peace conference to the Governments for their consideration.

After a short discussion, in which Mr. Norman Davis, United States delegate, asked for a brief adjournment to consider these proposals, the Bureau adjourned until to-morrow morning, and the General Commission will be summoned to-morrow afternoon.—British Wireless Service.

### FURTHER GAINS ON WALL STREET

**Business Still At Low  
Figure.**

**SILVER BUYING CONTINUES**

New York, To-day.  
Further fractional gains were made on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday, but business continued dull, only 650,000 shares being traded.

Industrials and rails were up .11 and .64 to 94.77 and 43.78, respectively, while bonds improved .07 to 94.06. Utilities were down .17 to 23.05, while the commodity index declined .12 to 57.23.

An undisclosed principal accounted for about 40 lots on the silver market. Commission houses did some small trade selling.

President Roosevelt has signed the Stock Exchange Control Bill.

In their market report, Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company, through their local correspondents, the American Oriental Finance Corporation, state:—

"Stocks: The market made further fractional gains. We think that, under the circumstances, it acts satisfactorily enough and as if there may be some expansion of the rally."

"Wheat: Further drought relief is forecast in the wheat areas and in Canada and in the North-West. This has disturbed holders and has checked the advancing tendency."

"Cotton: There was a good demand early in the day, including a large volume of Foreign purchases and speculative buying carried prices to a new high movement. The advance for July brought out Southern selling. There are unfavourable weather conditions in parts of the Eastern Belt."—Reuter.

### COAL THIEVES WHO WAYLAY TRAINS

**Unusual Menace In  
South Africa.**

**FOUR NATIVES ARRESTED**

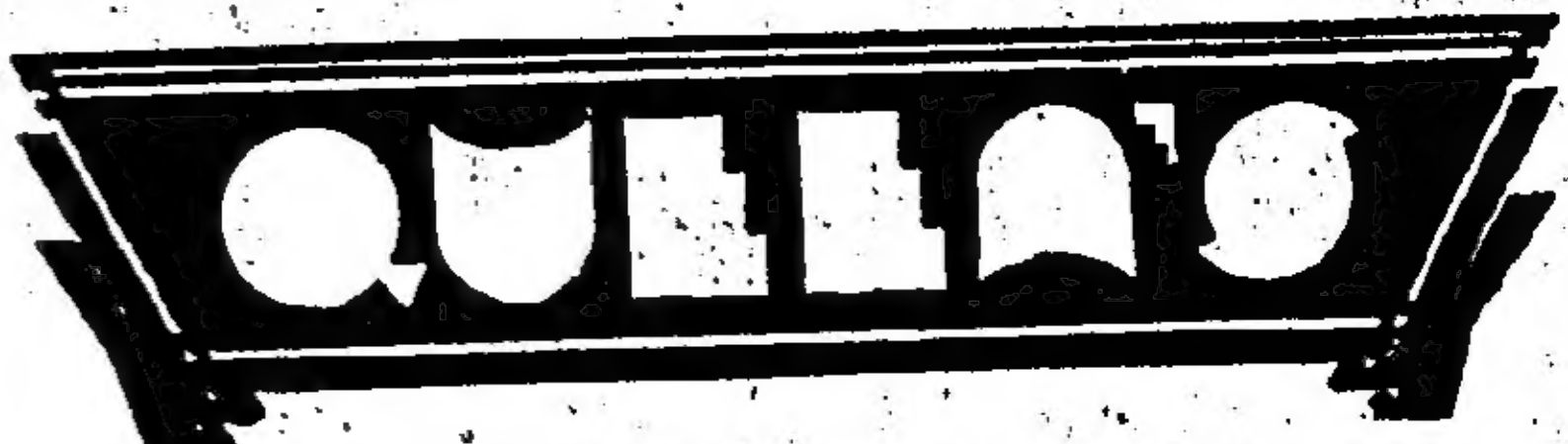
Johannesburg (Tranvaal).  
"If engine drivers do not throw coal out for these thieves, they throw stones at the trains to break windows."

This description of the methods of coal thieves at Boksburg East station was given by the prosecutor, Mr. S. G. Lockwood Hill, in the Boksburg Court, when four natives were found guilty of stealing coal from the railway.

"They have also been known to put pieces of iron and stones in the points of the railway line," said the prosecutor.

"Drivers seeing the obstruction pull up suddenly and the jerk shakes coal off the tender or trucks. The position has become so bad that engine drivers are afraid to drive along that section of the line."

John Davis (16), was ordered to receive six cuts with a cane. Two native women, Nellie and Boasie, were fined £2 (or 14 days) and £1 (or seven days), respectively and the fourth accused, Nollie, was ordered to come up for sentence within six months if called upon.—Reuter.



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